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GERMANS WANT BLACK SEA PORTS AND BULGARIAN AERODROMES AS JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR ACTION AGAINST CRIMEA

Courageous Decision By Turks Will Nullify Hitler's Plans Of Conquest In The Near East

THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF BULGARIA ON THE EUROPEAN SCENE
EVOKED COMMENT IN SEVERAL LONDON MORNING PAPERS YESTERDAY, says
Reuter.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, after pointing out that the Russophil tradition inherited from the days of the Bulgarian liberation by Tsarist Russia still has a powerful hold over the Bulgarian people, says that two possible objectives suggest themselves as the reasons for the German activity in Bulgaria.

THE RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR INTENTION IS TO USE BULGARIAN AERODROMES AND BLACK SEA PORTS AS A JUMPING-OFF GROUND FOR AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CRIMEA.

Hitler is probably anxious also to mobilise Bulgarian manpower as Axis cannon-fodder.

In view of the Russophil sentiments of the people, Hitler will scarcely make the mistake of sending Bulgarian troops to the Russian front.

On the other hand, the Bulgarian Army might form a valuable auxiliary for an attack on Turkey and Bulgarian soil would provide a natural base. If an attack on Turkey is meditated, its immediate objective might be confined to securing the Straits for the Axis before the winter.

WILL MEET HITLER



LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—It is reported that King Boris of Bulgaria, together with his Army Chief, is to meet Herr Hitler.

The conference has been arranged in view of the imminent rupture of Soviet-Bulgarian relations.

SIR EARLE PAGE EN ROUTE TO LONDON

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, has left for London as representative of the Australian Government.

He proposes to visit Washington on his way to London "to inform myself or the full implication of President Roosevelt's policy."

NO REAL DIFFERENCE

Sir Earle Page, before leaving Sydney, said that he was "deeply conscious that the destiny of Australia may depend in no small manner on the outcome of my deliberations in London. In Australia, there is no real difference of opinion on the war effort, and while in London, I shall represent the unanimous will of the Australian people."

"In problems of Australia's own defence, we have much in common with the United States. The Pacific strategy is profoundly affected by President Roosevelt's resolution that the United States will protect the seas vital to her defence—that declaration is of tremendous importance to Australia."

MOST PROBABLY HITLER IS PREPARING THE GROUND SO THAT HE CAN BE READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST TURKEY IF THE FORTUNES OF HIS RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN RE- QUIRE IT.

THE TIMES says: "The recent attitude of Bulgaria, reports of concentrations of shipping and airborne forces on the western shore of the Black Sea suggest that a new drive may be in preparation with the Crimea and Russian naval bases and shipyards as the first objective and the Caucasus as the second."

"The enemy's claim to have reached the Sea of Azov may indicate that his offensive is actually in progress. At a first glance, such an operation would seem to be rash enough to border on the suicidal. It could not in fact be successfully carried through without an overwhelming air supremacy such as Germany has not yet enjoyed, but given almost complete mastery of the air, it does not appear wholly impracticable."

ONE BY ONE

"One by one remains Germany's motto and it will be more in accordance with established methods to aim first at the overthrow of Russia and then to strike at Turkey as preliminary to seeking contact with the British forces in the Middle East."

The DAILY MAIL says:

"THE TURKS STAND AS-TRIDE THE DARDANELLES. IF THEY MAKE A COURAGEOUS DECISION AND COME IN WITH BRITAIN, ALL HITLER'S PLANS OF CONQUEST IN THE NEAR EAST AND THE BLACK SEA, INCLUDING HIS GRAB AT THE OILWELLS, CAN BE BROUGHT TO DI-
SASTER."

"We hope that the brave nation, bound to us in ties of close friendship and mutual respect, will take that step before it is too late to make such a decision effective. For it is in that part of the world, with the help of great British forces assembled in the Near East and a retrained Russian Army, that the fatal blow at the Nazis might be struck."

FEW BOMBS NEAR EAST COAST

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Last night, enemy activity over this country was on a very small scale, says an Air Ministry communique.

In the early part of the night, it adds, a few bombs were dropped on or near the East and South-East coast.

"Only a small number of slight casualties has been reported and little damage done," says the communique.

JAPAN-U.S. AGREEMENT MAY YET BE REACHED

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Declaring that there are signs that the position of Japan is being somewhat better understood by Britain and the United States, the JAPAN CHRONICLE, the Kobe daily which was acquired by Japanese interests some months ago from the British, is optimistic regarding the American-Japanese conversations in Washington.

Although "we do not wish to delude ourselves or others about the seriousness of the difference between Japan and her great Pacific rivals," the paper adds that there are certain factors which give good reason for hope that "even at this late hour a satisfactory agreement may be reached."

In any case, the journal hopes that "not until it is clearly and unmistakably revealed that compromise is utterly impossible, must these conversations be broken off." The Japan Chronicle, in welcoming Mr. Duff Cooper's visit to the Far East and the appointment of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton as political adviser to the military command in the Middle East, declares that these actions seem to indicate that the British Government desires to initiate "closer touch with the political possibilities of peace in this part of the world instead of leaving it all to the military to make their moves regardless of their political effect."

KING OF HELLENES AND GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—King George of the Hellenes and the Greek Government arrived at a Northern port this morning.

The King was met by the Duke of Gloucester, representing King George VI.

When Greece fell, the King and Government went to Egypt, but it is now thought advisable, for consultation purposes with the British Government, to remove the Greek Government to London.

PREMIER ARRIVES

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsouderos, the Minister of Finance, M. Varvaresos, and the Minister of Labour, M. Demitratos, are also accompanying the King, says British Wireless.

King George of Greece held aloof from politics after his restoration in 1935, concerning himself with the training and equipment of the country's forces and leaving the difficult task of political and economic reconstruction to General Metaxas.

BRITISH FACTORIES WILL SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP RUSSIA AT CRITICAL PERIOD

The dominant theme of political speeches of the week-end was regarding aid to Russia, and yesterday began the tank week for Russia when British factories will show what they can do to help Russia at this critical time, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

THE PROBLEM OF HELP FOR RUSSIA IS ONE THAT HAS CALLED FOR WEIGHTY CONSIDERATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT THEY CAN BE SURE THAT THE HELP RENDERED TO RUSSIA IS REALLY EFFECTIVE.

The conditions of security necessarily conceal any detailed information of the help that has already been given, but in addition to aeroplanes and tanks, raw materials which our allies urgently needed have been sent from this country.

SUGGESTIONS THAT OUR AID IS ONLY HALF-HEARTED ARE NOT BORNE OUT BY FACTS. EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE WILL BE DONE TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE HELP TO OUR ALLIES.

The British and American missions to Moscow are in a position to place before the Russians plans that have been worked for definite assistance, and when they return to this country, steps will be taken at once to implement the decisions taken in Moscow.

The British Government, for their part, will not be inactive during these discussions. Steps will shortly be taken to compel miners who have left the industry to return to it to keep up and increase the supply of coal which is one of the essentials for an increased production drive.

WILL BE ENFORCED

Although steps have been taken to register former miners so that they can return to the industry, the principle of compulsion is going to be applied and will be enforced.

In addition, members of the War Cabinet are examining afresh the whole position of production to see what further steps can be taken to improve and expand it.

When the House of Commons reassembles, members of Parliament will ask for an early opportunity to discuss the production position and many of them will urge Government to be even more drastic in their policy and to use the wide powers conferred on them without fear or favour.

CUT OFF CRIMEA

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—If the German claim to have reached the Sea of Azov is justified, then the enemy have cut off the Crimea and it is possible that they are aiming at destroying Rostov. It was stated in authoritative quarters in London today.

There is no indication whether the Germans have succeeded in continuing their advance beyond Kiev, but there is undoubtedly heavy fighting on that front.

There is no news of operations around Smolensk or in the Leningrad sector.

Capture Of Kiev Was Achieved By Biggest Pincer Movement Ever Undertaken By Germans

"Well, Kiev has gone and its capture has been achieved by one of the biggest—if not the biggest—pincer movements the Germans have undertaken. The threat to the areas further east, more vital still, is very serious," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B. B. C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

The Russians were fighting tooth and nail inside Leningrad and counter-attacking from the outside and the Germans would have a big job ahead of them.

The effect of the capture of Kiev seemed to be that the German advance south along the shores of the Black Sea would be made easier.

Continuing, Major Murray said that we now began to see the importance of the British and Soviet troops joining forces in Iran as this supply line to Russia became more vital day by day.

At a time like this, Germany was exerting heavy pressure on Turkey and our action in Syria, Iraq and Iran would give much confidence to the Turkish people in dealing with German demands.

Between us and the United States, we had to support Russia to the utmost limit. Russia had done something which no other nation in Europe could hope to have done; that was to face the full weight of the German Army alone and she must not be allowed to go down.

Major Murray went on to say that we should be profoundly thankful that our own war production had increased to such an extent that we could send aid to our ally which we could not have done a year ago had the crisis arisen then.

Hitler had to crush the Russian armies to remove the threat of counter-attacks before he could put "paid" to the Russian front and turn West again.

Marshal Timoshenko, in the central sector, was more than holding his own and Odessa's defence was as spirited as Leningrad. German losses were colossal and were mounting daily.

GIFT TO HIS HOLINESS



MR. MYRON TAYLOR
LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal Envoy to the Vatican, has made a gift to the Pope of his villa in Florence, according to reports from the Vatican City to the Vichy News Agency.

This decision was communicated to the Pope yesterday, according to a report.

In conformity with the wish of the donor, the villa has been reserved for the use of Lake Forest College which is under the direction of the Dominican Order.

Details of the transfer were arranged in Washington last May, the Agency says.

Civilian Volunteers Risk Dangers Patrolling Alexandria's Harbour

CO-OPERATING WITH THE BRITISH NAVY, MANY CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS ARE RISKING FALLING SHRAPNEL AND OTHER DANGERS IN PATROLLING ALEXANDRIA'S LARGE HARBOUR, WATCHING FOR AND SPOTTING THE DROPPING OF NAZI BOMBS AND MINES, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

Every night at sunset a strange flotilla, which is a mixture of sponge-fishing caiques, Egyptian feluccas and privately-owned yachts, slip their moorings and sail for a 13-hour vigil at their appointed stations.

Some optimists carry fishing tackle and trying pans to catch and cook their suppers. The volunteers at present number about 50 British, Americans, Swiss, Greeks and other nationalities from all walks of life including bank managers, insurance agents, jockeys, cotton merchants and one retired American judge.

This volunteer spotting patrol was first formed last February at the request of the Commander-in-Chief for Colonel E. T. Peel, leading Alexandria cotton exporter and sportsman.

The Navy, which was very busy at that time, gratefully accepted its help and the loan of boats placed at its disposal.

THE SPOTTERS

The spotters usually number two

in a boat whose duties are immediately to take the bearing with a setting plate and mark with sinkers all mines falling in their area.

The Nazis often swoop down to a few hundred feet before releasing their mines, which are suspended from green silk parachutes.

The parachutes are about 20 feet in diameter.

Reports on these operations are

Today's News Summary

KING BORIS OF BULGARIA is to meet Hitler. Rupture of Soviet-Bulgarian relations is imminent, it is stated. Meanwhile the Russians are convinced that the Germans want the use of Bulgarian aerodromes and Black Sea ports for land and sea operations against the Crimea.

IF THE GERMAN CLAIM to have reached the Sea of Azov is true then the Crimea has been cut off. Grim fighting continues round Leningrad and Odessa in spite of the fall of Kiev.

YESTERDAY SAW THE BEGINNING OF tank week when every tank made in Britain throughout this week will go to Russia. The theme of week-end speeches—aid to Russia—was commented on by British newspapers yesterday.

THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE, Sir Earle Page, who is to represent the Commonwealth Government in London, is to visit Washington en route to the British capital. In a statement, before departing from Sydney, Sir Earle said that there was no real difference of opinion in Australia on the war effort.

ANOTHER JAPANESE CIVILIAN WAS WOUNDED in Shanghai yesterday, according to a report from the Northern port.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN deals with the devastation in Kiev; heavy R.A.F. raid on a power station; stirring appeal by Soviet Ambassador for tanks; sabotage in occupied territories.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of
entries received for the above, it
has been decided to divide the
race into three sections.

The third section will be race
No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each,
will be held on this race but
"All through" numbers will not
participate, and tickets can be
purchased only at the Race Course
during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held,
weather permitting, on SATUR-
DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941
commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will
be admitted to the Members'
Enclosure. Such must be worn
throughout the duration of each
Meeting in such a manner as to
be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Mem-
bers to the Members' Enclosure
and Club Rooms at \$5.00
for Gentlemen and \$3.00
for Ladies (both including tax)
are obtainable through the
SECRETARY upon the per-
sonal or written application of a
Member, such Member to be
responsible for all visitors intro-
duced by him, and for Payment
of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st
floor, Exchange Building (Tel.
27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiflins are obtainable at the
Club House provided they are
ordered in advance from the No.
1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be
admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$1.00
including Tax, for all Persons,
including Ladies, and is payable
at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors
in Uniform are admitted Half
Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

CHINESE TEAMS IN SOCCER LEAGUE HAVE BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Sing Tao's Acquisitions: Kwong Wah's Chances

BY "PILAT"

JUDGING FROM THEIR PERFORMANCES SO FAR THE
PROSPECTS OF THE FOUR CHINESE CLUBS IN THE FIRST
DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE ARE VERY BRIGHT
IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY WILL ONCE AGAIN
BE SERVED BY SEASONED CAMPAIGNERS AND THAT VERY
LITTLE NEW TALENT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

This season, as in previous seasons, these Chinese clubs will
provide the main attraction in the soccer League for in the past
years the standard of civilian clubs and also of military teams
has sadly fallen though they can always be relied on to give
stiff opposition to the Chinese.

As the League officially starts
on Saturday it will not be out of
place to discuss the prospects of
the various teams from what has
been seen of them in practice.
But before going on to these dis-
cussions there is an item of news
which I am sure, local soccer
fans Chinese in particular, will
welcome. That is the announce-
ment that TAM KONG-PAK, the
former versatile South China and
Interporter, is returning to Hong-
kong. It is not known whether
he will go back to the fold of his
old club or join his former col-
leagues in Sing Tao.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. are starting
the season with full confidence
that they will again be in it when
the "spoils of the season" come to
be divided though they have a
very limited number of players
(without drawing on their juniors)
to call on.

SEVERE LOSS

They have suffered a severe loss
in the transfer of their go-getter
centre-forward CHAN TAK-FAI to
Kwong Wah, but from what had
been seen of the reshuffled front
line the loss did not seem to
affect the team to a great extent.
LEE TAK-KEE, who filled that
position in the friendly match
against Middlesex, showed that,
as far as dash and the ability to
shoot well and hard, he was not
far behind. He will, in all prob-
ability, be given that berth.

CHIN CHI-FAI, of the juniors,
and LEE SHEK-YAU will be seen
on the respective right and left
wings, with LEE

WAI-TONG and
CHOW MAN-CHI
as the insides.
This forward line,
in my opinion,
should prove one
of the best at-
tacking combina-
tions. Lee Wal-

tong, it may be recalled, made
his name as an inside forward,
while it will be a pity to break
up the Chow-Lee flank which has
struck up such a perfect under-
standing.

TAM KWAN-KON will again be
in goal with TRANG CHUNG-WAN
and TSE KAM-HUNG in front of
him, while the intermediate line
will comprise LAU HING-CHOI,
LAM TAK-PO and LAU CHUNG-
SANG. The defence, it will be
seen, is a very steady one.

The above line-up should en-
able the champions to stave any
challenge and, on paper, will have
to be seriously considered again
as contenders for the two titles
which they now hold.

PRETTIEST TO WATCH

The prettiest team to watch
from a spectator's point of view,
last season was EASTERN, League
runners-up, as they favoured the
open game with plenty of quick
action. This season should again
attract a big following as they
have the same team with only
one addition, LAU FOOK-CHUEN,
from Kwong Wah.

LAU HIN-HON will again be
seen between the sticks but the
backs will probably be NG KEE-
CHEONG and Y. S. YEN though
KONG SIN-KING is still available.
In that case Ng will move up to
the intermediate line. The ser-
vices of HSU KING-SING will be
sorely missed from the pivotal
berth for some time as he is suf-
fering from knee trouble.

CHEUNG KAM-HOI, who played
many good games on tour in the
half-line, will take HSU's place and
will be supported by LO WAT-
KUEN and LO TSE-CHAN. The
forward line will be the same as
last year, with the exception of
Lau Fook-chuen who will take
Cheung Kam-hoi's position, and
comprises CHUNG YUNG-SAM,
LAU, V. K. HYU, TSAO CHOW-



CHAN LOY-
CHUEN, who is
reputed to be
very good though
I have not had
a glimpse of him
yet. In FUNG
KING-CHEONG
and LAI SHU-
WING they have
a pair of experi-

enced and creative insides. In
the absence of YEUNG SHU-
YICK, who is rumoured to be
making his home permanently
'down under,' TANG KWONG-
SUM and IP PAK-WAH will be
the wingers.

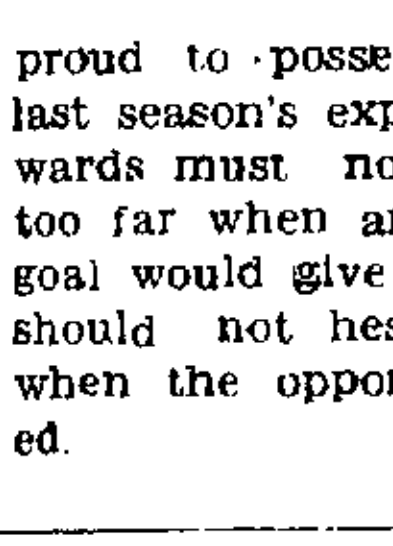
In reserve will be LEUNG
WING-CHIU, TSUI AH-FAI, LUK
TAT-HANG, CHEONG MOON-
WING, FUNG KWAN-SHING and
several other promising junior
players, and, in fact, Sing Tao
can be said the richest club in
talent. This team will certainly
be a threat to the champions this
season.

KWONG WAH

KWONG WAH, with several new
acquisitions, should improve on
last year's showing. The most
valuable of their "captures" is
CHAN TAK-FAI, South China's
leader, who will thus solve one
of their major problems.

The other new player is LEE
KWOK-WAI, also of South China,
who will partner CHUNG FAI-
LAM. Lee's presence should
strengthen the back division con-
siderably. To strengthen the in-
termediate line, YEUNG TSE
TSEONG has been taken out of
the juniors to be pivot with WONG
SHUI-KEE and LEUNG PAK-WAI
as wing halves.

The forward line-up will be
LEE YAN-LEUNG (or IP YAN-
PO), TIN TUNG-FAT, CHAN TAK
FAI, CHEUK
SHEK-KAM and
WONG KING-
CHUNG, with
CHIN CHI-FAN
as spare. Given
time they should
form a combina-
tion that any
team would be
proud to possess. However, with
last season's experience, these for-
wards must not press teamwork
too far when an individual try at
goal would give better results and
should not hesitate in shooting
when the opportunity is present-
ed.



The crying need of Sing Tao
last year was a good leader. Now
they have solved this by their
new acquisition from Malaya.

HONGKONG JOCKEY LOWERS RECORD AT MACAO RACES

Racing was resumed at Macao on Sunday when the September
Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held at the Arela Preta
Course.

Punters had a poor day, the only two-figure win dividend
(\$19.40) being paid by Meadow Eve in the Wai Chai Handicap,
the curtain-raiser. The highest dividend of the day was, incidentally,
paid in this race, Hogmanay taking second place to pay its three
backers \$28 each.

The most successful jockey was
L. B. Chao, two wins in two starts.
His first success was on Tobacco-
ship in the Adelaide Handicap in
which he covered the five furlongs
in the record-breaking time of
1.05 J. Nolasco, the Macao novice,
also had a good day, piloting two
winners in four starts.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

Race 1.—The Wai Chai Handicap
(Half-Mile)

Meadow Eve, 148 lbs., (F. C. Ko) 1
Hogmanay, 155 lbs.

(M. Magalhaes) 2
Fairy Auk, 154 lbs., (A. Lettao) 3

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths be-
tween second and third.

Time: 109.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

(Winner: \$19.40.

Places: \$7.60, \$28.00, \$16.50.

Also ran:—Coureur Bleu (C.

Araujo), 150 lbs.; Fairy Ousel (F.

Nolasco), 150 lbs.; Merry Maker

(R. Lobo), 140 lbs.; Rothesay Bay

(R. L. Menezes), 140 lbs.; Victory

Life (Yen Ching Lan), 155 lbs.

Betting

Coureur Bleu 1 2
Fairy Auk 7 6
Fairy Ousel 39 23
Hogmanay 12 3
Meadow Eve 37 26
Merry Maker 9 2
Rothesay Bay 6 10
Victory Life 58 18

100 90

Race 2.—The Hark Sha Wan H'cap
(2nd Section) (Six Furlongs)

Hopeful Time, 162 lbs.

(J. Nolasco) 1

Black Diamond, 152 lbs.

(R. Castro) 2

National Anthem, 143 lbs.

(R. Lobo) 3

Won by a length, 2 lengths be-
tween second and third

Time: 1.39.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.50.

Places: \$6.20, \$8.20, \$7.30.

Also ran:—Eagle (R. L. Menezes)

138 lbs.; Geordie (W. N. Yeh) 152;

Labour Day (Lo Kwong To) 138;

Sunshine Susie (L. S. Miu) 153;

The Spirit of St. Louis (Chan

Chung Hang) 135; Victory Life

(Yen Ching Lan) 135.

Betting

Black Diamond 14 20
Eagle 9 20
Geordie 36 16
Hopeful Time 118 50
Labour Day 7 3
National Anthem 18 28
Sunshine Susie 27 14
The Spirit of St. Louis 1 2
Victory Life 8 8

238 161

Race 3.—The Perth Handicap (Six
Furlongs)

Rising Star, 159 lbs.

(C. R. Cheape) 1

Tarzan, 135 lbs., (S. L. Yuen) 2

Blue Gown, 145 lbs.

(Wong Yan) 3

Won by 5 lengths, many lengths
between second and third.

Time: 1.08.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.70.

Place: \$7.

Betting

Blue Gown 20 2
Rising Star 111 6
Tarzan 68 2

208 10

Race 4.—The Adelaide Handicap
(Five Furlongs)

Tobacco-ship, 154 lbs.

(L. B. Chao) 1

Maple Star, 144 lbs.

(Lo Kwong To) 2

MINIATURE FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN KOWLOON

To stimulate interest in football
and to improve the general tech-
nique of the game, the CHILD-
REN'S PLAYGROUNDS' ASSOCIA-
TION, of which the Chief Justice,
Sir Atholl MacGregor, is President,
is organising a KOWLOON INTER-
SCHOOL SMALL BOYS' MINI-
ATURE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Any Kowloon school desirous of
entering the League is asked to
send in its registration form, to-
gether with two 2½ inch photo-
graphs of each player, before 1
p.m. on Oct. 4.

Members of the teams must be
regular full-time students in the
school for which they play and
must continue as such throughout
the League season.

The registration fee is \$5 per
team of seven players, one goal-
keeper, one full-back, two half-
backs and three forwards.
Further details may be obtained
on application to Mr. Lee Gwok-
ying, Hon. Secretary, care of
Messrs. Wing Nam, No. 65, Queen's
Road Central.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—B.W.O.F. Autumn Meet-
ing, Ladies' Section.

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL. V.R.C. v. Tro-
jans, Wah Kiu v. Yu Leang, Chi-
nese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area
Army Swimming Championships
Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.
TENNIS.—"C" Division, A.T.C. v.
C.C.C.; C.R.C. (2) v. K.I.T.C.

Dr. L. T. Ride, who has former-
ly played for Hongkong University,
will be the Hongkong Cricket Club
captain this season.

Casino, 130 lbs., (C. F. Ng) 3
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths be-
tween second and third.
Time: 1.05 (Record).
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10.
Also ran:—National Victory
(Yeung Wing-sing) 144 lbs

Betting

Casino 12 7
Maple Star 42 27
National Victory 16 10
Tobacco-ship 165 59

235 103

Race 5.—The Governor's Cup
(One Mile)

Eve of Hunting, 159 lbs.

(L. B. Chao) 1

Rose Queen, 139 lbs.

(Yeung Wing-sing) 2

Just in Time, 147 lbs.

(Leung Wing Kwai) 3

Won by 2 lengths, the same be-
tween second and third.

Time: 2.05.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.90.

Places: \$6.30, \$14.80, \$10.50.

Also ran:—Clownner (G. R.

Cheape) 146 lbs.; Lovely Star (R.

K. C. Chui) 147; Royal Highness

(J. Nolasco) 141; Royal Wedding

Eve (S. L. Yuen) 159.

Betting

Clownner 8 10
Eve of Hunting 212 64
Just in Time 8 16
Lovely Star 17 22
Rose Queen 11 9
Royal Highness 8 12
Royal Wedding Eve 33 34

297 167

Race 6.—The Hark Sha Wan H'cap.
(1st Section) (Six Furlongs)

National Success, 152 lbs.

(J. Nolasco) 1

Piet Hein, 159 lbs., (R. Lobo) 2

Desert Star, 146 lbs.

(Yen Ching Lan) 3

Won by many lengths, 2 lengths
between second and third.

Time: 1.33.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.20.

Places: \$5.40, \$5.50, \$9.10.

Also ran:—Gallant Marshal (Au

Shu Shing) 145 lbs.; Heddon (R.

K. C. Chui) 143; Radium Star (L.

S. Miu) 142.

Betting

Desert Star 3 4
Gallant Marshal 1 1
Heddon 12 6
Mac's Adventure 10 11
National Success 71 36
Piet Hein 39 30
Radium Star 1 7

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UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT

Hostel Accommodation Taxed To The Limit

The number of students on the registration roll of Hongkong University may top the 600 mark this term, as against a total registration of 568 last year. This will be the largest enrolment in the University's history.

New students total 197, of whom 72 are studying Medicine, 44 are in the Engineering courses, 69 are in Arts and 22 in Science.

A feature of the enrolment this term is the large number of students from Malaya, who are taking the available hostel accommodation to the limit.

WOMEN UNDERGRADUATES

There has been a fairly large enrolment of women undergraduates, no fewer than 40 of the 69 new students in the Faculty of Arts being women.

Though statistics are not available on the classification of students by schools, etc., it is estimated that 25 per cent. of the enrolment at the University this year is from Malaya.

Also, the proportion of women undergraduates to men is believed to be higher than ever before in the University's history.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Among the new students are three young men from Free China, comprising the first batch of scholars at the University under the British Council's Scholarship Scheme. Selection of scholars to study at H.K. University under this scheme is made by a special selection committee of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Of the three students, all of whom have already had a year's study at universities in Free China, one is from Hupeh and the other two from Chekiang. Two of them have enrolled in Engineering and the other in Science.

Under the British Council's Scheme, the University contributes free tuition and hostel residence during term time to the Scholarship. The British Council making a monetary contribution of approximately the same value for maintenance and other expenses.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. B. Ipekjian, director of Ipekjian Bros. Ltd., who was in Hongkong on business, left for Manila at the week-end.

Mr. L. A. Garrard, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, who was in the Colony, returned to his station at the week-end.

Mr. Rafael Unsen, of Madrigal & Co., Manila, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony for the P.I. at the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Burma Road Re-Visited". The next meeting of the Directors of the Club will be held on Friday next, at 5.15 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel.

The annual "At Home," in honour of the feast of their patrons, "The Little Flower" and the visit of H.E. Mr. Jose da Costa Nunes, Patriarch of India, will be given by the President and members of "The Little Flower Club," in the Club House at King's Park, on Tuesday next, Sept. 30, at 5.45 p.m.

A overseas Chinese mission from Indo-China headed by Mr. Chen Li-ten arrived in Kweiyang on Sunday on a tour of investigation in Free China. Members of the mission are expected to call on the Provincial Authorities today before continuing their journey to Chungking.

The marriage took place on Sept. 9, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, of Brian Phillips, son of Mr. P. W. Massey, of

CHENG-LIU



Mr. M. T. Cheng and his bride, formerly Miss Liu Hing-yuen. —(King's Studio).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Dennis Cuffwright, private, Royal Army Medical Corps, Whitfield Barracks, and Miss Kwok Lai-tsun, of No. 179 Sai Yeung Choi Street.

Mr. Fung Yuk-tong, salesman, of No. 66 Hennessy Road, second floor, and Miss Lo Liu-sim, of No. 189 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Shi Yee-piu, merchant, of No. 5 Hee Wong Terrace, ground floor, and Miss Rosalind Wu, of No. 116 Johnston Road.

PRODUCTION RECORD CREATED BY GIRL

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 22 (Reuters).—A 21-year-old girl, Evelyn Duncan, has created a world record for production of anti-aircraft shell components.

She turned out 6,130 components in six days.

Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connexion with a recruiting campaign.

The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also outstripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,905 components.

CHINESE N.C. HOLDINGS IN COLONY "FROZEN"

Apparently with a view to wiping out the prevailing "black market" and to prevent leakage of Chinese National currency from Hongkong into "occupied" and Japanese controlled territory, all Chinese National currency holdings, personal and otherwise, in the banks in Hongkong have been frozen by the Hongkong Government.

Rumours of the action were in circulation during last week but were only confirmed by a notification issued by the Exchange Control Officer, Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, to all banking concerns in the Colony yesterday.

According to the restrictions, monies in Chinese National Currency will only be allowed to be withdrawn for remittance to places in Free China and on cheque draft or other bill on or in favour of residents in the Colony.

The notification issued to all banks this morning states:—

THE RULES

The following rules are introduced as a measure of co-operation with the Government of China.

It is a condition of the authority of banks under the Defence (Finance) Regulations to deal in foreign currency that such rules should be strictly observed.

Withdrawals from any Chinese National Currency account, with any bank in Hongkong may not be made in C. N. currency notes, or by way of cheque draft T. T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of any person firm or bank in Shanghai.

Banks may allow such withdrawal by way of cheque draft T. T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of a bank in Free China, provided that no remittance in excess of those at present allowed for family remittances may be permitted in any one month, and by way of cheque draft or other bill drawn on or in favour of a resident of Hongkong.

All such cheques must be cleared through a C. N. currency account with the Bank of China. Requests for conversion of Chinese National currency deposits

Non-drinker Guest Has Come Into His Own

Once upon a time the non-drinking guest was looked on by hosts and hostesses who went in for entertaining in a big way as a dud—a problem child.

"What'll we do with the Smiths? They don't drink," the would-be hosts and hostesses used to ask each other sadly. And they never seemed to hit on a very satisfactory answer. There was no getting around it, the Smiths made entertaining hard. You couldn't just greet them at the door, hand them a drink and keep handing them drinks until the party was over, comfortable in the knowledge that if they didn't have a good time at the party they wouldn't remember it, and certain also that the talk wouldn't have to be bright or even intelligent—not if the drinks were good.

THEY LOVE HIM

But that day is past, and the non-drinking guest has come into his own. Host and hostesses no longer just tolerate him—they love him.

At last they've realised that it is possible to mix drinkers and non-drinkers without either suffering any ill effects, and both managing to look out for their own good time.

And hostesses especially have come to see that the non-drinking guest is always more considerate, more easily managed, and less boring than the guest who after the third drink thinks everything he says is either funny or has deep social significance.

FINANCIAL ASSET

Besides that, a lot of hostesses are trimming their budgets these days—and the guest who doesn't consume liquor is a financial asset.

Happily the non-drinking guest realises that he is no longer a problem to hosts and hostesses—and so has quit apologising for not drinking.

The days of holding one drink all evening are over. Today the non-drinking guest just says, "No, thanks," and lets it go at that.

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Insurance protection for life is one for every twenty families in the Philippines. This is revealed in the survey, made by the National Life Insurance Co. of the Philippines, whose other interesting findings were broadcast in the Voice of Industry programme of the NEPA over KZRM.

The average Filipino family is comparatively less protected by insurance. In the United States the average insurance protection is \$8,000 per family and one of every two persons carries life insurance.

Other withdrawals in bank notes in payment of contracts entered into before 21st September 1941, are subject to exchange control permit on Form C, which should be applied for through a bank with full evidence of the contract. Nothing in this notice allows any payment forbidden under any previous instructions given to banks or prohibited under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

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Owing to shortage of tonnage considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining further supplies of coal, and application for assistance has had to be made to the Ministry of Shipping who have allocated tonnage for this purpose. Very heavy increases in freight rates have been made on these shipments and this compels the Company to make a further increase of 20% on net gas charges from September meter readings. This temporary increase is to meet the present emergency only, and it will be withdrawn as soon as conditions allow.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

DUTABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE.

An order has been issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance which applies the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance with the exception of Part II, III & IV thereof to "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations". The order comes into force at 2 P.M. today.

Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. today.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations."

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 21st September.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

Dated 19th September, 1941.

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

W. V. TAYLOR,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

SYMBOL OF VICTORY

CHUNGKINGITES & THE ECLIPSE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central).—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking populace yesterday was treated to an unusual phenomenon of solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent. of eclipse was clearly seen around noon.

Literally hundreds of thousands of people went into the open to observe the phenomenon. Despite passing clouds at times, the eclipse was well seen through glasses or reflections on water in various receptacles.

The eclipse began at 9.30 a.m. reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

A SYMBOL

Aged residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Ch'ienlung in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General, Chi T'ung-kwang, achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding the Chinese coast.

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GERMAN-VICHY "PEACE"

FOLLOWING the dramatic attempt to assassinate M. Laval and M. Deat and the rumours which this act set in motion of growing resentment in occupied and unoccupied France against any further extension of the plan for French collaboration with Germany, little has been heard of the peace negotiations which were supposed to be in progress between the Vichy puppets and the Nazis. Early reports announcing the beginning of this peace move indicated that it would be a preliminary step to a huge peace conference, which, it was stated, would be attended by representatives of all the countries which had been brought under Nazi control. German propaganda even went so far as to give an outline of the terms on which the preliminary Vichy-German peace plan would be based. These included the full annexation by Germany of Alsace and Lorraine, for which compensation was to be granted to France by presenting her with a part of Belgium and British possessions in West Africa; recognition of the integrity of French colonies; the retention of Northern France by Germany under another name; no territorial concessions at the expense of France to be made to Italy, who was to be given Egypt for her invaluable (?) services; and finally, France to place all her means of assistance at the disposal of the Nazis.

EXACTLY how this "assistance" is to operate and the extent to which it would be applied was not made clear. The fact that no mention of the fate of the French Fleet was made in any part of the terms suggests that the final clause was meant to include France's naval assistance to help Herr Hitler in overcoming the handicap under which he is fighting without the advantage of sea-power, which is indispensable to him if he is to win the Battle of the Atlantic. There is also the probability that this French assistance has been so designed to make all France's factories turn out materials to feed the German war machine and that all her military, naval and air bases are to be made available to the Nazis for use when and wherever they could be so used to advantage. No mention has also been made of the indemnities which Herr Hitler would demand of the country. He no doubt realises that the present payment of 400,000,000 francs a day, as demanded in the armistice terms, could never be continued and that it would be more feasible to seize all he can in kind from both occupied and unoccupied territory and so cripple France economically that she would have to be dependent on German generosity at all times.

HOWEVER fantastic these so-called peace terms may sound to the outside world, it shows that behind them lies Herr Hitler's principal objective.

AUTHORESS HERE



Miss Whitmore, famous American authoress, is seen above with Mr. Sunny Tai, representing the Chinese Youth League and Mr. Liang Sze-tuen. Miss Whitmore is leaving for Chungking tonight and will tour various parts of China. (Photo: Wah Kin Studio).

BIG ROUND-UP OF GRASS, TREE CUTTERS IN N.T.

Raids conducted by forestry guards on Sunday on grass and tree cutters in areas near Shing Mun resulted in the arrest of 55 persons who were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the D. O. South yesterday with having trespassed in a prohibited area.

The charge against 38 of them was withdrawn by the Police, while the trespass charge against the other 12 was also withdrawn. Against the last 12 defendants was also preferred the additional charge of being in unlawful possession of a total of 570 catties of wild tree wood.

One of the accused, who failed to appear in Court, had his bail of \$10 estreated, while another, with a previous conviction in 1939, was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour. The remaining ten were bound over in the sum of \$10 each for one year.

KAIFONG PETITION In connexion with the above raids, a petition was submitted to the District Officer, South, by Chan Wing-on, a Tsun Wan kaifong, and others, stating, in part, "that on Sept. 20 several tens of males and females were arrested by forestry guards for cutting grass in Tsun Wan. Cutting grass is the villagers' means of maintaining their livelihood and they have held forestry permits for many years. It is requested that they be discharged, and the Botanical and Forestry Department be informed that in future forestry licences will not be arrested again."

France is to be rendered so helpless that she will not be able to question any position into which she is forced and, in that state, might well be led to take up arms on the side of Germany against her former ally, Great Britain. The puppets of Vichy have already stooped to such perfidy to save their skins (Marshal Petain's latest broadcast is a typical example of this) that it will not be surprising if they allow themselves to be led into this crowning act of dishonour. The fact that there has been a lull in the news about this peace plan, shows how far the Vichy traitors and their German tutors are concerned over the rising temper of the people not only in France and her colonies, but in all the subjugated countries. Herr Hitler is being forced to the conclusion now that unless he can bring his boast of destroying the Russian armies to fruition quickly, his chances of cowing the people of the conquered countries will grow even more remote. A German failure to defeat Russia will convince the countries under the Nazi yoke of the value of British and American assistance and will rouse them to such an extent that they might openly defy the Axis criminals and seek from reassurance and help from Britain and the United States which alone will enable them to get free from the shackles of tyranny which Herr Hitler has placed on them.

CORRESPONDENCE

MR. H. G. SHELDON EXPLAINS

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—Because of the lamentable accommodation available to Press Reporters at the Central Magistracy it is inevitable that inaccurate reports of proceedings occur from time to time.

In the "Sunday Herald" and Monday's "Daily Press" appears a report of an assault case in which I was complainant. The last paragraphs of these reports are as follows:—

"MR. SHELDON SAID THAT HE BROUGHT THE CASE IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE. THE CONSTABLE COULD HAVE SAID THE COMPLAINANT OBSTRUCTED HIM IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY, AND THE MAGISTRATE MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED HIS STORY, AS HE HAD A TORN SHIRT TO CORROBORATE HIS EVIDENCE."

The plain meaning of these paragraphs is that after the constable who was undefended, had been convicted, and whose mouth as regards further evidence was therefore closed, and before the presiding Magistrate had decided the penalty, it was suggested that it was possible that the Constable would have brought a false charge against the coole.

If such suggestion had been made it is difficult to imagine anything more grossly improper and unfair. There would not have been a scintilla of evidence to support it and if I or any other complainant was unwise enough to make such a suggestion in these circumstances I am quite certain Mr. Lowry's comments would have been both interesting and instructive.

What in fact happened was that I ventured to point out to Mr. Lowry the dangerous results that might follow assaults by constables. I said that if a constable was unscrupulous and vindictive—and here I specifically and I had hoped most clearly disclaimed any suggestion of the sort against the present defendant—in the event of a scuffle occurring by reason of a man in custody resenting being struck, and in the course of the struggle the constable's clothing became torn it is possible that in the absence of independent witnesses a charge of assault in the course of endeavouring to escape from custody might be preferred with the constable's evidence and the production of torn clothing a conviction might conceivably follow and a very grave miscarriage of justice result. Severe penalties are imposed for any assaults on Police Officers.

One very minor point. I am not in the habit of using the expression "terrible blow." The reporter may be right in considering these words as more expressive than the words "hard blow" which were the words used, but accuracy is, I think, to be preferred even if colourful expressions are lacking.

The Report in Monday's "South China Morning Post" is a fair and satisfactory account of the proceedings. I will be grateful if you will publish this letter solely for the reason that it is obviously undesirable that members of the public should be led to believe that proceedings are conducted in the Magistrates' Courts with a complete disregard of the elementary rules of evidence and fairness.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SHELDON,
Police Magistrate.

FILIPINO RED CROSS WORKER TO STUDY C.I.C.

Dr. Joaquin Canuto, disaster relief director of the Philippines Red Cross, who arrived in Hongkong by Clipper last week, will leave for Chungking by plane early next morning. He was sent by the Civilian Emergency Administration of the Philippines Government on a mission to study the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the civil defence services in China.

Interviewed by the Central News, Dr. Canuto said his trip in the interior of China will last about one-and-a-half months.

While in the interior, he will call on various officials concerned and make a careful study of the organisation and operation of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in order to find out the possibility of introducing such units with due modifications to his own country. During the last few days, Dr. Canuto has seen a number of persons here connected with the C. I. C., including Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. P. N. Chung and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarks.

WAR ECONOMY PROBLEMS: MAXIMUM PRODUCTION IS MAIN OBJECT

"The object in wartime is to get maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the many problems confronting industrial organisation at Home and the best ways of using labour and capital to advantage.

"They say that experience teaches," began Mr. Tyermann, "and by now we have certainly learned a lot about running war economy."

WAR OUTPUT

Mr. Tyermann referred to a meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons which had gone fully into the question of increasing war output. That was a significant move because it showed that something more could be done by each individual to produce more. A plan was necessary to find out what Government decided should be produced and what should not be produced.

This would encourage individuals to practise private economy and the Government had to decide what was to be produced so that all activities would fit in with their plan. The Government had, therefore, also to decide what had to be used and for what purposes such things were used.

This meant a revival of the ordinary incentives of peace time to seek for bigger jobs, bigger wages, etc., and to bring

work back to the normal standard. The obvious substitute for this was to appeal to a man's sense of duty and the method of command was only used as a last resort.

PRICE MANIPULATION

"At the same time people who make unreasonable profits will have to be dealt with to prevent manipulation in prices, a process which is almost inevitable," said Mr. Tyermann. "Within these controls will come taxation and other means to get people to work in the same way as in peace time."

Mr. Tyermann said that all this would have to combine to keep production in check. Before the war, the heavy industries of the country had been much depressed. These industries were most important to the war effort. Consequently it was necessary to determine the greatest output of their workers.

The process of transferring workers and stepping up production was correspondingly difficult. There was, for instance, a great need for an increased output of coal and now the problem was to get the coal miners to leave their present war work and go back to the pits.

A similar state had arisen in the agricultural industry. Farming in wartime was more important than in peace time and before the war there had been a steady drift of workers away from the land. Now the problem was to maintain and increase agricultural labour.

DIFFERENTIATION

"It is a question of differentiation," said Mr. Tyermann, "the difference between one set of wages and another. In the dictator countries when the war started the Germans, for instance had abolished the payment for extra or overtime work. But they now had to restore overtime payment."

In Russia where the problem had become acute before the war, under the Five-Year Plan planned economy became possible. There was no differentiation. Competition between individual factories and localities was set in motion and nowadays Russian workers were doing the most important war work were getting the most pay.

"The object in wartime is to get the maximum production and we should make the extra payments in overtime, etc., to get that maximum production," concluded Mr. Tyermann.

INDIAN P.C. ACQUITTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

An Indian constable ABDUL AZIZ (B409), arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of having committed an unnatural offence, was unanimously found Not Guilty by a jury, without retiring, after a whole-day trial.

The serious complaints against accused were made by Lau Yu-chun, 19-year-old student, who alleged that accused, and another not charged, assaulted him on a hill off the main road in Ping Shan, New Territories, on the night of Aug. 1.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sgt. C. Willcox. Accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. H. F. Fountain (Foreman), Ho Chak, Ho Tak-ming, Chang Hwa-cheng, Ma Chung-man, Max Gavin and D. A. Fittinghoff.

The Crown's case was that the accused left Ping Shan Police Station where he was stationed, without permission, and was seen by various witnesses in different places.

CROWN ALLEGATION

The Crown alleged that accused, having bought Lau Yu-chun an orange squash, invited him for a walk during which he made a suggestion to which Lau refused. However, accused persisted and when they came to a quiet place on the side of the road accused, it was alleged, pushed Lau up the bank to a secluded spot and there committed the offence with which he was charged.

"Dr. K. H. Uttley, of the Kowloon Hospital, in answer to Mr. D'Almada, agreed that the results of his examination were negative. Giving evidence, Lau alleged that another Indian came up and, after having a conversation with accused, also committed an offence against him. Accused threw 20 cents on the ground after which the two Indians ran away.

Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, Lau denied that he was a consenting party.

In his submission, Mr. D'Almada said the only conclusion to come to was that Lau was, in every sense of the word, an accomplice. In other words, a consenting party and there was no evidence to corroborate Lau's story.

SUMMING-UP

Summing-up, his Lordship said that it was not very common that it had fallen on the lot of the Police and the prosecution to present a more unsatisfactory and weaker case than this had been.

Counsel said his Lordship had frankly stated that there was not a scintilla of evidence to corroborate the complainant's story.

His Lordship concluded by saying that it was his duty to solemnly warn the jury that in these circumstances it would be utterly unsafe to convict accused on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice.

DR. KOO APPEALS FOR MORE AID FOR CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Declaring that fighting was in progress in several sectors of the 2,000-mile front from Inner Mongolia, in the North, to the borders of the China Sea in the South, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, DR. WELLINGTON KOO, said:

"Fifty months of sacrifice, suffering, blood and tears have not dampened China's ardent spirit of resistance. The military situation in China today is better than could have been expected two years ago. The dauntless Chinese soldiers fought the mighty war machine of Japan to a standstill.

NAPOLEON'S FAILURE

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the NICHU NICHU, after referring to the favourable news from the Eastern front, adds but "this notwithstanding, the arrival of winter along the entire front continues to be the principal grounds for pessimism and there are still observers who recall Napoleon's failure."

LIBYA SHELLING ABOVE NORMAL

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Shelling in Libya has been slightly above normal it was learned authoritatively in London this morning.

PAUSE PROBABLE

BERNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It is probable that after Germany's latest successes in Russia, there will be a pause when the Russian winter sets in, during which Germany will endeavour to make a political capital out of her victories, says the leading Milan newspaper SERRA.

ROME, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—A very large number of men with colours, combined with the losses sustained on the various fronts, cannot fail to have an effect on population statistics, says the official Italian News Agency.

TWO MORE NATIONAL AQUATIC MARKS GO

The HONGKONG CHINESE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS were concluded at the Victoria Recreation Club last night when two further National records were shattered.

At the conclusion, prizes were presented by Mr. Tse Yue-chuen, Chairman of South China and Chinese Bathing Club.

SOCCER LECTURE

An interesting lecture on Soccer Laws of the Game No. 15, 16 and 17 on Throw-in, Goal-kick and Corner kick and a memorandum for the guidance of referees and linesmen was delivered by Mr. J. P. da Silva, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, at the Referees' Class yesterday at the Sealand Point Hall.

FINAL LECTURE

Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Association will give his final lecture on the whole Laws of the Game for revision purposes at the next meeting on Thursday, at 7 p.m.

CAGE RESULTS

By virtue of their victory over Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 44 points to 25, South China assumed the leadership in the Colony Open Basketball League at the 'Y' last night.

In the curtain-raiser, National University defeated Youths by 51-34.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 21:—

Cholera, eight cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Dysentery, 24 cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 87 cases.

BOY KILLED

Suffering head injuries after being knocked down by car No. 2997 in Nathan Road, near Gilman's Garage, yesterday, a boy, Wong Young-kwan, died some time after admission to Kowloon Hospital.

The lad, aged seven years, attempted to run across the road when the accident occurred according to a Police report.

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The black-out restrictions will not be relaxed during the holy month of RAMADAN which began last night and during which Moslems fast from dawn till sunset.

BULGARIA BEING DRAGGED INTO WAR BY HER SENIOR TEAMMATES IN THE AXIS

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The state of emergency throughout Bulgaria reveals the grave situation with which the Filov Government is confronted. Having hitched itself to the Axis chariot it finds itself dragged into complete and abject subservience to the policy of its powerful team mates.

Neither the Government nor the people want war but they are being coerced into a course against their will, against their interests and against their tradition.

Having accepted the "new order" they are so deeply committed that there seems little chance of escaping the fate of Hungary and Rumania and being used as cat-paws by the German High Command. They may be able to avoid fighting against their Russian benefactors by attacking Turkey but it does not look as though there were any other alternatives.

SUDDEN ALARM IN THAILAND

BANGKOK, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The alarming statement by the PREMIER came as a complete surprise to listeners who were totally unprepared for such a grave message, especially as the whole country is at present in the midst of three-day celebrations on the Thai King's birthday.

Well-informed circles are unable to guess the reason for the sudden alarm.

JAPANESE CIVILIAN WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—While negotiations are progressing between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities in regard to the latter's demand for increased control of the Municipal Police, another Japanese civilian was shot and wounded this afternoon along Nanking Road, the main street in the Settlement, by a Chinese gunman who escaped. The condition of the victim is not yet known.

Small-ball Final Today

In the semi-final of the Emporium Small-Ball Knockout Shield competition at Carolline Hill yesterday S. China gained a convincing victory over Tung Shan by two goals to one.

The teams were:—
S. CHINA—Tam Kwan-kon, Chow Man-chi, Lau Hing-chol, Tse Kam-bung, Chin Chi-tai, Lee Shek-yau, Lee Tien-ky.

TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tak-ky, Man Sau-ky, Wong Man-kwei, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Chung-sang.

FINAL MATCH TODAY
S. China will meet A. Q. in the final match this afternoon at 5.45.

CONVICTIONS IN SEDITION PROSECUTION

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. G. T. Lowry gave written judgment in the case in which two managers were charged with possession of a Chinese publication printed in Hongkong called Lun Sim Kit Chin (Blitzkrieg), which was alleged to contain seditious passages, attacking the British Government.

C. N. Lou, alias Lau Sin-kim, 30, Manager of the Tai Shing Printing Press, Nos. 114-118 Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, was convicted on a charge of printing 1,000 of the book at Tung Lo Wan Road between May 30 and June 19, and was acquitted on another count of possession of 500 copies of the book at Room 406 Holland House, Queen's Road, Central. A fine of \$250 or two months' hard labour was imposed.

Chiu Hin-yun, 20, Acting Manager of Star Publishing Company, No. 175 Queen's Road, Central, charged with possession of 500 copies of the book, was convicted on this count and fined \$500 or three months' hard labour.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Sgt. Ellis of the Special Branch. Mr. A. S. Lau appeared for first defendant and Mr. D. MacCallum for the second.

Despite the Axis leanings of the people they are still moved by Russia's share in their liberation and apart from their common Slav origin there has always been a strong sympathy with Soviet ideology among the large agrarian population. Popular resentment against the recent moves by the Government has led to widespread discontent and even sabotage with correspondingly severe repressive measures by the authorities.

DUBIOUS REPORTS

An attempt is now being made to create a movement against Russia by allegations that Bulgarian ships have been sunk by Russian mines or torpedoed by Russian submarines. The hand of German propaganda is very evident in the manner in which these reports, which are still very dubious, are being played up in the Bulgarian press.

Simultaneously however relations with Turkey are being deliberately exacerbated possibly in the hope of serving as a pretext for avoiding an unpopular breach with Russia, possible because the Government feel that war with Turkey would be the lesser of two evils.

WAR OF NERVES

The Germans are naturally exploiting this situation as part of their war of nerves against Turkey and it is still too early to say whether they are prepared to go the full length.

Much will depend on the degree of their success in southern Russia. It might be entirely unprofitable to take on Turkey as an enemy if the result of the Russian campaign is still swaying in the balance.

Second Division Lawn Bowls Championship In Interesting Position: Leaders To Decide

BY "L. G."

Though the two leaders in the Second Division (Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong) both won their respective matches last Saturday, the latter have crept one point nearer their rivals as the result of their clean sweep win over Tai Koo R.C.

Kowloon Football Club, who had a lead of three points over Kowloon Tong last week, are now only two points ahead having dropped one point ahead having dropped one point in their away match against Hongkong Cricket Club. These two teams will fight it out for the title next week.

The Kowloon Footballers' prospects of winning the title are very rosy indeed as, apart from having the advantage of green, they need but another two points to put Kowloon Tong out of the running for the championship.

The Police, who have now dropped to second place in the Third Division Table as the result of their four to one defeat at the hands of Kowloon Bowling Green last Saturday, have still a very good chance of taking the title in this Division.

Kowloon Bowling Green, with their fixtures all completed, are only one and a half points in front of the Police who have another match to play. Another two points, therefore, will see the Police right.

EASY VICTORY
Playing at home, Craigengower in the First Division scored an easy victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" whom they beat on all links. On the aggregate they won by 20 shots.

Both B. W. Bradbury and Charlie Rosset won comparatively easily. The former, aided by a six and a couple of fours, beat Joe Meyer by 16 shots and the latter was 11 shots to the good in his match against L. Sykes. It was all U. M. Omar could do to keep just two shots ahead of J. McKelvie to maintain his 100 per cent. record.

The Indian R.C. also scored maximum points in their match against Kowloon Docks to avenge their defeat earlier in the season when they lost by four points to one and on the aggregate by one shot.

many games.

4 POINTS FOR K.F.C.
In the Second Division, Kowloon Football Club scored a four to one win over Hongkong Cricket Club in an away match. On the aggregate they won by 21 shots.

Both W. Field and V. Chittenden won for the Kowloon Football Club. Field registered a big win over G. E. Costello whom he beat by 23 shots. The only visiting skip to go down was P. Youngusband who lost by four shots to A. W. Brown.

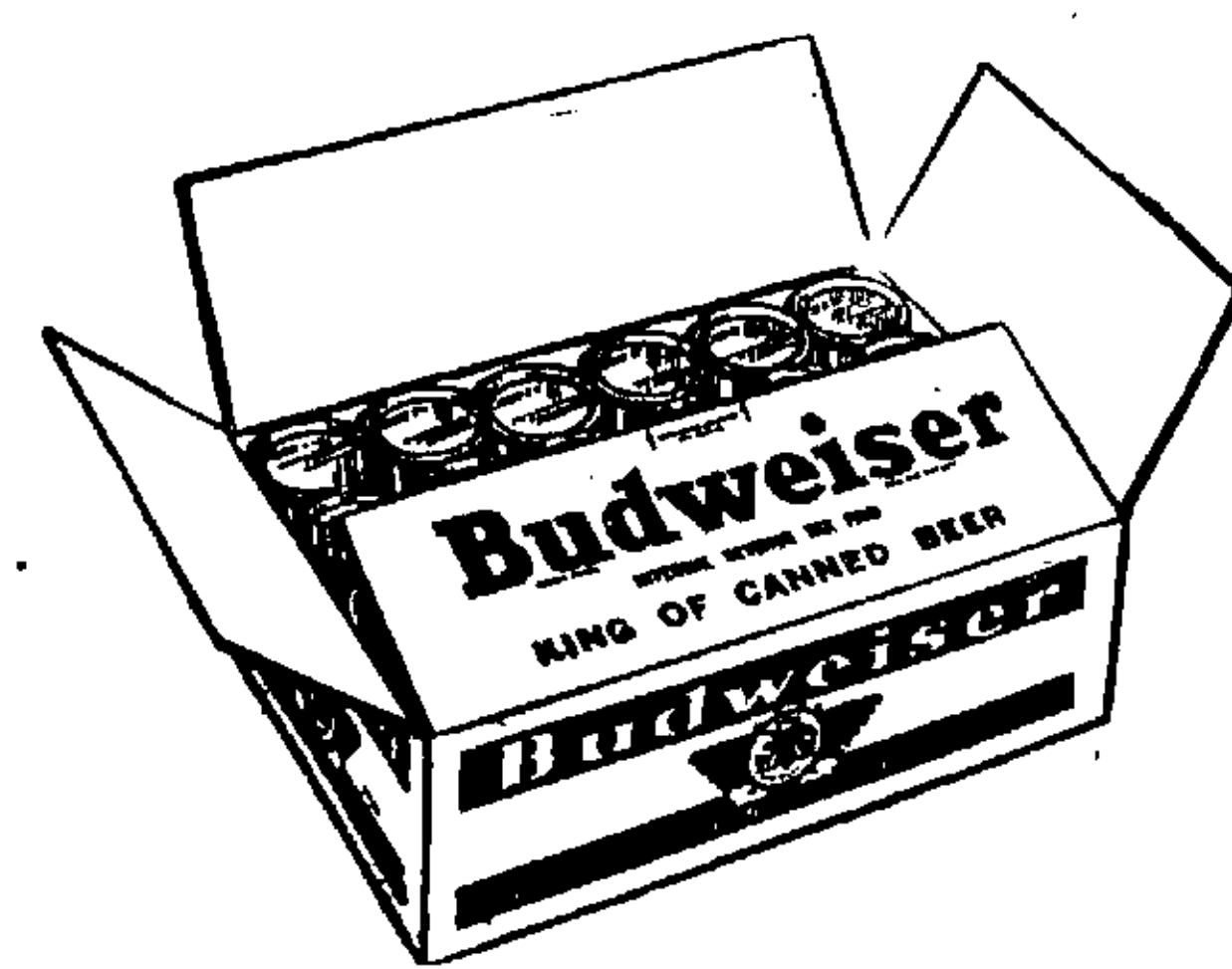
Kowloon Tong had a clean sweep win at the expense of Tai Koo whom they beat on the aggregate by 20 shots. The most successful skip for the home team (Kowloon Tong) was A. J. Kew who had the better of J. C. Chalmers by 10 shots. A. Spary was seven shots better than W. Melrose and J. L. Stephens was only three shots to the good in his match against J. A. Watson.

POLICE BEATEN
Two teams the Police and Kowloon Bowling Green, who are most interested in the Third Division title had it out last Saturday as the result of which the Police lost by four points to one and in consequence they have been deposed as leaders.

Though this round has gone to the mainland team (who, incidentally, have completed their fixtures for the season) it appears very likely that the final round will go to the Police who, with one match to play, need but another two points to win the title.

Last Saturday, Kowloon Bowling Green won by two links to one and on the aggregate by the narrow margin of five shots. H. Nish and L. A. Jordan each scored one point for the visitors (K.B.G.C.); the former beat A. B. Carey by three shots and the latter won by three against J. Altam. The only point the Police scored came from beat P. Cullen by 30-9. This was his second success as skipper.

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JAP. 'PLANES RAID
HUNAN TOWNS

HONGKONG, Sept. 22 (Central).—Twenty-two Japanese planes raided Siangyin, Changsha, Ping-kiang, Luyang and Hunan towns, on Friday morning. Thirteen of them attacked Changsha, and four Siangyin Bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

According to a telephonic message from the Yangtze front, three Japanese planes raided Liulinhchow at 9 a.m. on Saturday dropping several bombs. At 11 a.m. six Japanese planes bombed Kwangshingchow which was again raided by three other Japanese planes at 1 p.m. Both Liulinhchow and Kwangshingchow are situated on the bank of the Yangtze north-east of Huayung on the south Hupoh border.

JAPANESE CROSSING OF
MILO RIVER CONTESTED:
HEAVY LOSSES IMPOSED

CHANGSHA, Sept. 22 (Central).—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Milo sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought up some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marshalling five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust towards Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sinsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of war planes, reinforced Japanese units started to cross the Milo River 30 kilometers south of Sinsiang, at three different points at the dawn of Saturday. While they were attempting to consolidate their narrow footholds, the invaders suffered extremely heavy casualties from Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

As the sanguinary battle continued all day Saturday, the enemy was compelled to bring up more reinforcements from the north of Milo. Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats sent barrage after barrage onto the south-eastern shore of the Tungting Lake in an attempt to land infantry units aboard the 200 odd motor

JAP. MANOEUVRES
IN CAMBODIA

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China, are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

SCENES OF INDESCRIBABLE
DEVASTATION GREET
THE NAZIS IN KIEVCity's Outer Defences
Taken By Naked Troops

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—It was announced in Berlin last night that when German troops entered Kiev they found "indescribable devastation." This is a complete contradiction of earlier statements from Axis sources which said that the city had been captured virtually intact and that the Russians' "scorched earth" tactics had not been applied there.

Last night's announcement, issued by the official German news agency, says: "All vital supplies had been removed or blown up and the water and electricity works were destroyed and put out of action. The place is strewn with the wreckage of railways and bridges that had been blown up. The population had not the bare necessities of life. By their destructive sabotage the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in a most cruel fashion."

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Kiev."

"During September 19 we destroyed 60 German planes and lost 24."

"The Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by a mine and sank."

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

A special German High Command announcement issued yesterday afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of formations of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Arensburg, capital of Oesel, has been captured."

"Moon and Oesel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Oesel are to be found in the western end of Oesel. Their destruction is imminent."

CAPTURE DESCRIBED

VICHY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—How naked Germans stormed casemates at Kiev is told in a description of the capture of the city by a correspondent of La Suisse, says the Vichy news agency quoting a dispatch from Berne.

The correspondent, who states that he received his information from "authoritative German sources," says that German troops had been outside the city for some weeks. Immediately after their arrival, they broke through the first line of fortifications. They were then ordered to halt and to remain on the defensive, merely repelling counter-attacks by the Russian garrison.

Meanwhile the armies of General von Bock and General von Rundstedt carried out a flanking movement which was completed on Wednesday last by their junction 60 miles east of the city.

While several German divisions were brought from the east bank of the Dnieper and crossed to the north of the city, other divisions coming from the south advanced up the west bank and attacked the fortified system.

NAKED TROOPS

The correspondent says that it was a bold thrust which proved decisive for the capture of the city.

During the night of Thursday-Friday, German infantry swam across a little river to the south of Kiev behind which concrete casemates defended the inner city. These casemates were stormed by naked German troops wearing steel helmets and carrying arms and ammunition.

German artillery was very active during the assault and the air force had previously blown up munition dumps round the city.

A breach was made in the defence and when at noon on Friday German troops entered the city, Soviet troops surrendered and, says the correspondent, the whole city fell into German hands.

The correspondent adds that Kiev is the first of the Russian cities taken by the Germans to have suffered very little despite bitter fighting around it.

COMPLETE EXHAUSTION

BERNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the Corriere del Lavoro. The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.

"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.

Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting.

German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev. "In which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

ORDER RESTORED IN
INTERNMENT CAMP

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Order was restored in the camp after the Commandant of the male internment camps pointed out to the men's spokesman that he would not listen to their case until there should be quietness for an hour and that they had proper means of voicing their grievances through their own leader.

Little material damage was done.

One soldier was injured in the hand and an officer was bruised in the leg.

All was quiet in the camp yesterday.

and the Japanese airdrome there were successfully raided by Chinese mobile units on the night of September 15.

Following an all-night battle, the Chinese inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese, destroyed a considerable section of the railway tracks, and captured large quantities of telegraph wire.

BIG AERIAL
BATTLEHEAVY R.A.F. RAID
ON POWER STATION

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the power station at Gosnay near Bethune yesterday afternoon. It is learned in London.

Bombs were seen to hit the target and fires were left burning.

The fighter escort had many combats with enemy fighters and it is known that 18 of the enemy were destroyed. Twelve British fighters were lost but the pilots of two have been rescued from the sea.

No British bombers were lost.

SATURDAY'S RAID

Despite balloons tethered to German supply ships encountered off the Dutch coast on Saturday and despite an escort of anti-aircraft ships, British bombers approached almost at sea level and rose hardly more than mast high to deliver an attack in which four ships were hit and left afire.

An Air Ministry communiqué describing the encounter says that a former New Zealand sheep farmer, who is now a Flight Lieutenant in the Bomber Command, said that he had to dip the starboard wing of his Blenheim bomber very sharply to avoid a balloon cable.

"STRANGE NOISES"

The Blenheim's starboard engine was hit and in the resulting lurch the bomber hit the sea, bounced off, again hit the sea and again bounced off.

It is believed that this is the first time that a land machine has escaped after twice hitting the sea.

The pilot said: "Although making strange noises, the Blenheim got us back safely and we blessed the men and women who marked her so well."

NAZI FORCES
STALLED BEFORE
LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—For several days the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front last night.

Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.

The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

ODESSA DEFENCES

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The strength of Odessa's defences is increasing every day, it was announced by Moscow radio last night.

The defenders are resisting huge German forces which are sustaining very heavy losses.

Red Army troops have re-occupied the Island of Horlitz in the Dnieper River, which has been in German hands for several weeks.

The local inhabitants, added the Moscow announcer, showed the Soviet men a hastily-filled common grave in which under a thin layer of earth were the savagely mutilated bodies of three Red Army men and a nurse.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S
MESSAGE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's message to the Jews was broadcast by Rabbi Stephen Wise at the opening of the year 5702 in the Jewish calendar.

President Roosevelt expressed confidence that despite the temporary darkness encompassing the world, the light of liberty would not be extinguished, adding: "With untiring devotion to the just cause of peace and tolerance, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all people may live as equals."

Rabbi Wise said that of 150,000,000 people captive to Hitler, only 6,000,000 were Jews but his assault on them was a "smoke screen" for a concerted attack on all institutions of democracy and freedom.

Soviet Need
For TanksSTIRRING APPEAL
BY M. MAISKY

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—"We need tanks, more tanks—and yet more tanks," said M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, in a stirring appeal to Britain which coincides with the opening today of the "Tanks for Russia" week.

M. Maisky said Russia produces many tanks herself but Russian losses in tanks on the 2,000 mile front are great.

"We require your urgent help in order to reinforce our own efforts. Your tanks won't be wasted. They will go out to battle at once. We know how to use them against our common enemy."

"The best testimony is the great fight which the Soviet forces and the whole of the Soviet people have put up during the last three months against the Panzer barbarians of Hitlerite Germany."

COMMON FRONT

"The sooner you send us tanks and the greater their number, the earlier will the Nazi hordes be defeated."

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MAJOR QUILSING
IN TROUBLE

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Quisling has been ordered by the German authorities to return within three days all the money he has taken from the Bank of Norway, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Soviet news agency. It was proved, says the dispatch, that Quisling withdrew a large sum from the Bank and transferred a considerable part of it abroad.

His underlings did likewise.

The German authorities, concludes the dispatch, have now forbidden the Bank to issue any funds to the Quisling Party without German permission.

SYDNEY, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The biggest black-out test ever held in Australia took place last night when for over an hour Sydney and the surrounding area was plunged into darkness. More than the one million residents were affected by the black-out which is officially described as most successful.

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CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Five Dutchmen have been sentenced to death by the Germans for listening to British broadcasts, according to a message from The Hague to the newspaper Zuercher Zeitung.

ANKARA, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The German negotiator, Dr. Clodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey but discussions regarding minerals "are continuing."

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Marshal Voroshilov's son has been captured by the Germans, declares the Rome radio.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The new Syrian Ministry, under the Premiership of Hassan Hakim, has been formed. General Catroux is expected to issue a declaration concerning the new statute of independence for Syria.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—"The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history," said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here yesterday when he rebuked profiteers, strikers and

Sabotage In
The Occupied
Territories

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The Nazis have extended the hostage system from France to Belgium. Over a hundred people have been arrested in one part of Brussels for the killing of a German soldier there.

However, this and other measures, such as sending prisoners to concentration camps in Germany, has not quelled the spirit of the Belgians. Fires frequently break out among military stores. One, lasting five days, was started in a forest where ammunition dumps were hidden and much damage was done. Strikes are also common and have spread to Holland.

In Norway, the trade unions continue their resistance to the Nazis and their Quislings despite the arrest and trial of their leaders.

Arrests in Greece are reported from Rome following student demonstrations.

"self-seekers." He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

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CHEAP RICE IN COLONY REFUGEES HAVE NEVER EXCEEDED ONE MILLION, SAYS D.M.S.

The view held by many people, including leading members of Chinese commercial and social circles, that cheap rice in the Colony would result in an influx of refugees from adjacent territories would appear to be based on nothing more solid than fears, stated Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, when approached by a HONGKONG DAILY PRESS reporter in connexion with the newly-opened communal kitchen in the Wanchai Market basement.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, when asked whether the sale of cheap rice—either cooked or uncooked—in the Colony would not attract the attention of those living in Kwangtung replied that, according to facts available, the number of refugees in Hongkong since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities four years ago has never exceeded one million.

THREE PER CENT

Even if we take the figure of 1,000,000, said the Director of Medical Services, "it would still be only about three per cent of the population of Kwangtung province, and is even less than the population of Canton."

"Price of rice in Hongkong," went on Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, "has always been higher than that of the adjacent territories—even way back in 1930. But, until the Japanese attack on Canton and other towns and villages across our border, there had been no appreciable influx of refugees."

Asked whether the ability to obtain a bowl of rice and "suing" for a mere four cents or approximately 24 cents Chinese national currency, would not attract more refugees than cheaper uncooked rice, the Director pointed out that the hardships and dangers of a long trek often through enemy-occupied territory, is a sufficient deterrent.

As to those living just across the border, and in Macao, they could be looked after by the Immigration Department, he said.

REMOVAL CONFIRMED

Earlier in the interview, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke was asked to confirm or deny rumours which have been circulating during the past week, that Government had, at long last, decided to subsidise the sale of rice to the poor.

Replying in the affirmative, the Director of Medical Services revealed that the decision was arrived at after long discussions between various departments in the Government.

SICHANG IS BECOMING EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

SICHANG, SIKONG (By Airmail): Sichang, a primitive and little-known town in southeast Szechwan, is fast becoming a modern educational and cultural centre, besides an important thriving city, in China's vast West.

The educational development in this secluded place has been startlingly rapid. While the number of primary schools was only between 30 and 40 before, it is now considerably increased with more than 5,000 pupils.

There are also a number of middle schools operated by the Provincial and Sichang Hsien Governments. In addition, there are a midwifery school established by the Sichang Provincial Health Administration, and a nurses training class. All these institutions have an aggregate enrolment of over 2,000 students.

In higher education there is the National Szechwan Technical College, established in 1939 especially for the cultivation of men in the agricultural and industrial fields. Its workshop, farm, ranch and silk filature turn out products for the consumption of the town besides offering an excellent chance for the students to practice. A large number of these students hail from Changtu, Chungking, Chiating and Ya-an.

WEAVING FACTORIES
Schemes to further expand the College have been made as more than US\$20,000 worth of equipment has been ordered from the United States and new buildings will be constructed and a brewery, a spinning and weaving factory and other factories added. In addition, well known professors have been invited from other places to teach there.

It is understood that the Ministry of Education is considering turning the College into a University. Preparations have already been made in this regard and it is expected that soon the scheme will materialise.

In the field of social education a mass education institute, libraries, and mass education schools have been established for uneducated adults. In addition, newspapers have been published and very recently, a cinema was opened for showing educational films principally.

Many leading educationalists, scholars and technical men are

now gathered in Sichang. Several scientific investigation parties have also arrived there to undertake research work.—(Central News)

China National Tea Corporation To Have Kwangtung Branch

With a view to further developing Kwangtung's tea industry, the China National Tea Corporation is planning to establish a Kwangtung branch in Shuiwan shortly with Mr. Hsiao Tse-yi as manager.

The main task of the branch, according to Mr. Hsiao, will be the improvement of the quality of the province's tea output which totals more than 100,000 piculs annually, mostly for export.

The branch will also operate tea factories in Hokshan, Tsingyun and other places where the output is over 1,000 piculs annually.—(Central News)

GRANTS MADE TO DEPENDENTS

LAHORE, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Punjab soldiers and their dependents received grants totalling about £1,900 from the half-yearly distribution of the income accruing from the Indian Army Benevolent Fund for the half year ending June 30, 1941, compared to about £1,500 the previous half year.

The fund was constituted in 1927 for the purpose of relieving distress between Indian ex-combatants and dependents of deceased personnel of the Army of India who are eligible for assistance from any other military relief fund.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve), CHINESE COMPANY

Notice, Constable (R) 1626 Tong Lo Cheung is hereby warned to appear before the O. C. Chinese Company at Police Reserve Headquarters on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 17.00 hours, failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase. The under-mentioned have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them.

Constables (R) 1274 Ho Sik Yee (R) 1318 Kwong Chung Che, and (R) 1715 Yu Man Lit—Sept. 13, 1941; (R) 1021 Lee Kam Woon, (R) 1286 Nicholas Lau Wah Po, (R) 1281 Tsang Pui Fook, (R) 1286 Ho Kai Yam, (R) 1391 See To Ying, (R) 1401 Cheong Mun Leong, (R) 1434 Hui Yip Kwong, (R) 1551 Pau Chun Wah, and (R) 1581 Chan Sik Chuen—Sept. 17, 1941.

Resignation. The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from Sept. 13, 1941:

Constables (R) 1296 Leung Kai Cheong, (R) 1391 Wong Sun Lai, (R) 1401 Leung Wing Cheong, (R) 1551 Kwan Wah Sang, (R) 1581 Chan Shun Chung, (R) 1021 Ip Pok Man, (R) 1434 Yeung Foo Cheuk, (R) 1266 Chan Chung Ying, and (R) 1281 Leung Yui Kwong.

Leave. Constable (R) 1466 Tsang Fee Man has been granted one month's leave of absence as from Sept. 10, 1941 to Oct. 9, 1941 both dates inclusive. Constable (R) 172 Yeung Wing Sing has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941 to Sept. 24, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned have qualified in Part II of Training Course as from Sept. 12, 1941:

Constables (R) 1523 Lai Kai Hung, (R) 1838 Lai Hin San, (R) 1744 Tsui Chu Hal, (R) 1389 Wong Kij Shum, (R) 1829 Walter Samuel Chu, (R) 1569 Wong Yui Po, (R) 1714 Ho Sui Sang, (R) 1834 Chung Hung Fook, (R) 1749 Whong Yat Chung, (R) 1844 Yung Lu Pang, (R) 1839 Muu Wai, (R) 1729 Pun Wai Kay, (R) 1730 So Shu Hung, (R) 1745 Wong Kam Lung, (R) 1280 Po Man Yook, (R) 1835 Ohak Lu and (R) 1815 Lee Shiu Kee.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Resignation. Constable (R) 298 M. Dawood has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from Sept. 19, 1941.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday Sept. 24 for inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander at Murray Parade Ground at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend at No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 26, at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Imam Din.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

MOTOR PATROL UNIT

Leave. Constable (R) 306 G. A. Woodier has been granted one week's leave of absence as from Sept. 18, 1941.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at Reserve Headquarters on Friday, Sept. 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT

Notice. Constable (R) 524 V. J. Garcia is hereby warned to appear before the D.C.P. (R) at Reserve Headquarters at 15.30 hours on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 failing which he will be dismissed from the Reserve.

Strength Increase. The under-mentioned have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit as from Sept. 10, 1941.

Constable (R) 554—Vivian Alfred Shaw, (R) 552—Reynaldo de Sousa, (R) 553—Joaquim Julio Dias Azedo.

Change of Reserve Numbers. Constables (R) 503 C. Hardoon

CROWN LAND AUCTION

ONE LOT SOLD AT UPSET PRICE

Two lots of Crown land were sold by Mr. E. B. Lambert, F. R. G. S., Superintendent of Crown Lands, at the Public Works Department yesterday.

The first lot, known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4319, situated between K.L.L. 3305 and 4141, Ping Street, Kau Pui Shek, with an area of 2,200 square feet attracted no buyers and was knocked down to the original applicant, Mr. Au-Yeung Yue Lam, No. 46, Ping Street, first floor, at the upset price of \$1,650.

Bidding for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4320, with an area of 4,450 square feet, and situated between K. I. L. 4278 and 4279 on Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, was fairly keen.

BRISK BIDDING

After four bids of \$100 each, the upset price of \$3,338 was raised to \$4,000. This was followed by two bids of \$100 when the price was further raised to \$4,500, followed by \$4,800. The next bid was one of \$400 which was topped by another \$500. Three more bids of \$100 each and the price was further increased to \$6,000.

Three bids of \$100, one of \$200, three of \$100 and another of \$100 brought the price to \$7,000. From then on the bids were for \$100 each until \$8,000 was reached when the property was sold to Mr. Ng Cho-yeo who was acting for Mr. Chang Wing-chi.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Monday, Sept. 22

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1475
H.K. Steamboats, \$10.80
Chinese Estates, \$100
Macao Electric, \$18
Dairy Farms, \$19.10
Lane Crawfords, \$6.20
Entertainments, \$6.70

SELLERS

Docks, \$19.50
Hotels, \$4.30
Trams, \$18
Lights (O), \$7.10

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1485
Lands, \$36.50
Electric Rts., \$12.25
Telephones (O), \$25

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 22, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (O) 500 @ \$6.90
H.K. Docks 300 @ 6.90
H.K. Electric Rts. 200 @ 12.25
H.K. Electric Rts. 100 @ 12.25
H.K. Telephones (N) 500 @ 9.25
H.K. Lands 100 @ 36.50
Yaumati Ferries 30 @ 23.75
H.K. Tramways 500 @ 18.00

The total value is \$34,747.50.

Exports of machine tools from the United States during August reached the record total of \$64,300,000 (£16,075,000), representing 58 per cent advance on August last year, says Reuter.

and (R) 523 L. D. Dalyan have been transferred to the "A" Company and are re-numbered (R) 427 and (R) 419 respectively as from Sept. 19, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Riot Drill. All N.C.O.'s will attend at Kennedy Road on Friday, Sept. 26, 1941 for Riot Drill under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa. Van will leave Reserve Headquarters at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Riot Baton to be carried.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday Sept. 28, 1941 at 10.30 hours sharp for qualification in Part III. Dress—Optional.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER-WOODS,
ADJUTANT,
POLICE RESERVE
Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1941.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS SEPTEMBER 22, 1941.

London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 460
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2 1/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
and demand
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 106
On Manila:—
On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 146
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 22.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward American Silver was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

518.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2/32 and U.S. Dollars at 55 1/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

519 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2/32 and U.S. Dollars at 55 1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/3-5/32
New York 5-9/32
Japan unquoted
India 17-1/2
Paris unquoted
Hongkong 21

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Today's Sales	Last Sale Report	MONDAY 22 SEPT.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Monitors
Banks								
...	\$1480	H.K. Banks	...	\$1475	...
...	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
...	279	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	279
...	233	Chartered Bank	...	...	233
...	211	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	211
...	270	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	270
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.	...	...
Insurances								
...	\$230	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$235
...	\$442 1/2	Union Insurance	...	...	\$440
...	\$1	Underwriters	60 cts.	...	...
...	\$187 1/2	H.K. Fires	...	...	\$187 1/2
Shipping								
...	\$120	Douglases	...	...	\$120
...	\$11	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	\$90	Indo-Chinese (Prof.)	\$10.30	...	\$90
...	\$70	Indo-Chinese (Def.)	...	...	\$70
...	53/9	Shells	...	...	53/9
...	\$6.55	Waterboats	...	...	\$6 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	\$97 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$97 1/2
...	\$7.40	Providents	...	...	\$7.40
...	\$19.56	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$19 1/2
...	\$36 1/2	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$36 1/2
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$38 1/2
Mining								
...	15/6	Kailans	...	...	15/6
...	\$7 1/2	Rauha	...	...	...
...	2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	\$7.20	X.D.	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
...	\$4.30	\$4 1/2	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	\$4 1/2
...	H.K. Lands	...	\$37 1/2
...	Do. 4 1/2 Debutants	...	\$97 1/2
...	Shanghai Lands	...	\$23 1/2
...	H.K. Realities	...	\$4.05
...	Humphreys	...	\$8
...	Chinese Estates	...	\$96
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewo (S.)	...	\$52
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	\$305
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	\$125
Public Utilities								
...	\$16.10	...	H.K. Tramways	...	\$18
...	Peak Trans (old)	...	\$7 1/2
...	Peak Trans (new)	...	\$3 1/2
...	Star Ferries	...	\$5 1/2
...	Yamat Ferries	...	\$24
...	China Lights (O)	...	\$7.30
...	China Lights (New)	...	\$2.40
...	H.K. Electric X.R.(O)	...	\$24
...	H. K. Electrics (Now)	...	\$23 1/2
...	H.K. Electric (Rts.)	...	\$13
...	Macao Electric	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	\$13.10
...	Telephones (old)	...	\$24 1/2
...	Telephones (new)	...	\$25
Industrials								
...	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...
...	Cald., Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	75 cts.
...	Cements	...	\$17
...	H.K. Ropes	...	\$10.30
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	\$101
...	3 1/4% " (1934)	...	\$99
...	3 1/4% " (1940)	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	\$19 1/2
...	Entertainments	...	\$19 1/2
...	Constructions (old)	...	\$7
...	Constructions (new)	...	\$1.65
...	Lane Crawford	...	\$6 1/2
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	\$3.70
...	Sincere	...	\$2.40
...	Watsons	...	\$13.40
...	Ch. G. 5%, 1935 G'ds.	...	\$13.40
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells
...	N.A. Chemicals (HK)
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	\$5.55

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HEARING FIXED

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of the firm of Kin Lee, building contractors, charged with giving a bribe of \$2,000, to Mr. Joseph Gordon Campbell, of the Public Works Department, in December last with a view of influencing his conduct as a public servant was again brought before Mr. H. Q. Sheldon yesterday when Mr. F. W. Shafrin, A.D.C.I. (Crime) asked for a week's formal remand.

The date of the hearing has been fixed for Oct. 2 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared on behalf of Mr. Blake Ball of \$20,000 was allowed as before.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Leung Lin, 48, widow, of No. 134 Tung Lo Wan Road, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Sheldon with failing to report the possession of a ward.

It is stated that the child's mother went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and complained that she had presented the child to the defendant who had sold her to another person.

On enquiries being made it was found that the girl had been well treated.

His Worship imposed a fine \$5.

WIDOW FINED

Chan So, 45, widow, of 30 Hennessy Road, was brought before Mr. Sheldon charged with possession of an unregistered ward was also fined \$5.

In this case the girl Chau Nui, aged 12, was brought to No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, by a Naval rating who stated that he had found the girl under the staircase of his residence.

The girl stated that she had been given \$5 by defendant to purchase some ginger and eggs and as she was leaving the house a boy snatched the money from her and she hid under the staircase as she was afraid to return to the defendant.

H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

CONFISCATION ORDERS

That the newly-instituted Police clean-up campaign against opium and heroin diving is being intensified is indicated by further confiscation orders made by Mr. G. T. Lowry and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson for opium pipes, heroin pipes, opium dross, opium lamps, etc., which were obtained from three addresses in the Causeway Bay district and 10 addresses from the Central district.

POSSESSION OF DRUG

Leong Kung-mo, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of being in possession of 24 boxes of Neopromin, a poison.

Police applied for one week's remand for further enquiries to be made.

Ball was allowed at \$500.

It was stated that defendant was searched by C. R. O. 107 at Jardine's Wharf on Sept. 19 and the drug was found on him.

AT KOWLOON

LARCENY BY TRICK

Li Hoi, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara charged with larceny, by trick, of a gold finger ring from Li Wai-luen, spinster, 22, on Sept. 10 in Nathan Road, and a wrist watch, gold finger ring from Cheung Ling-chi, 24, married woman, on Sept. 12 in Prince Edward Road.

The accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

EXPORT ATTEMPT

Chan Yu-tung, 24, Lau Ah-heung, 31, Ngan Tak-ying, 33, and Lau Kan-fat, 24, all stokers employed on a Panama ship running between Hongkong and Kwangchowwan appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen charged with attempting to export 98 bales of cloth without a permit from the Controller of Trade and with possession of unmanifested cargo.

Sgt. Stewart prosecuted.

Accused were each fined \$100, or six months' hard labour.

PASSPORT AS SECURITY

Revenue Officer J. C. E. Scott was allowed to use his passport as security, in addition to \$500 cash bail, by Major Macfadyen when he appealed for reduction of bail, which was formerly \$500 in cash, and \$1,000 security.

Accused, with two other Chinese Revenue Officers, is charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces.

PHOTOGRAPHER FINED

Yau Kan, photographer, was fined \$5 when he appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with having used his camera in a prohibited area without permission from the Chief Defence Security Officer on Sunday when the C. N. A. C. plane crashed at Kai Tak.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman stated that the Police did not wish to press the case as accused was specially requested to take a picture by the S. C. M. Post and was, at the time accompanied by a reporter of the paper.

DEFENCE BREACH

Wong Pak-chi, 25, clerk, was fined \$25 by Major Macfadyen when he was charged with breach of Defence Regulations for trying to bring with him to Amoy 20 bottles of Quinine Bisulphate tablets without permit on Sept. 21.

MARINE COURT

JUNK FOKI FINED

A fine of \$7, in default, seven days' hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly on Kwok Ying, foki on junk No. 2057V, charged with having on Sept. 20 moored his junk outside five others lying alongside a vessel at E25 buoy, an offence against the Harbour Regulations.

CONDITIONAL CAUTION

Sin Choi, 31, boat mistress, and two other women were cautioned when they appeared before the Marine Magistrate yesterday on the charge that they had failed to take out new licences, their

D. O. SOUTH

WIDOW FINED

For the possession of 50 catties pine tree wood, valued at \$1 at Tai Kwai Wan, Cheung Chau, on Sept. 21, Chan Sze, widow, was fined \$2 or two days' hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour.

WIDOW CAUTIONED

Tai Tsat, widow, was cautioned when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to the charge of possession of 30 catties wild tree wood at Castle Peak Road near Muk Min Ha on Sunday.

ANOTHER CASE

Having been cautioned earlier this month, Wong Kam, widow, was fined \$2 or two days' hard labour, when she was found guilty yesterday on the count of possession of 40 catties wild tree wood at Castle Peak Road near Muk Min Ha on Sunday.

STOLE LOCK

For the larceny of a lock from a gate at Shing Mun Main Dam, the property of the Water Authorities, on Sunday, Tong Ching was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year, by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

THREATENED STRIKE
AT STEAM LAUNDRY

Workers of the Steam Laundry Company threatened to go on strike yesterday unless the two employees dismissed, due to incompetence, be reinstated.

An interview took place between a delegation and the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, yesterday but nothing concrete resulted.

So far the men have not carried out their threat.

DRIFTING MINE

Two mines were reported drifting, one about one mile north by east from Valley Hill, north-west of Lantau Island, in Latitude 22 degs. 17' 32" North, Longitude 113 degs. 53, East (approx.) at 7.25 a.m. yesterday, and the other off Pa Lo Wang at the north-west corner of Lantau Island, in Latitude 22 degs. 17' 30" North, Longitude 113 degs. 54' East (approx.).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Sept. 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Tues.	23	h. m.	h. m.
		10 37	7 0
Wed.	24	22 46	7 1
		11 34	6 6
Thu.	25	23 25	7 2
		12 33	6 0
Fri.	26	00 09	7 2
		13 42	5 4
Sat.	27	00 58	7 2
		15 04	6 0
Sun.	28	02 02	6 9
		16 37	4 8
Mon.	29	03 19	6 6
		18 14	5 1

old licence having expired.

They were let off with a caution on condition that they would renew their licences without delay.

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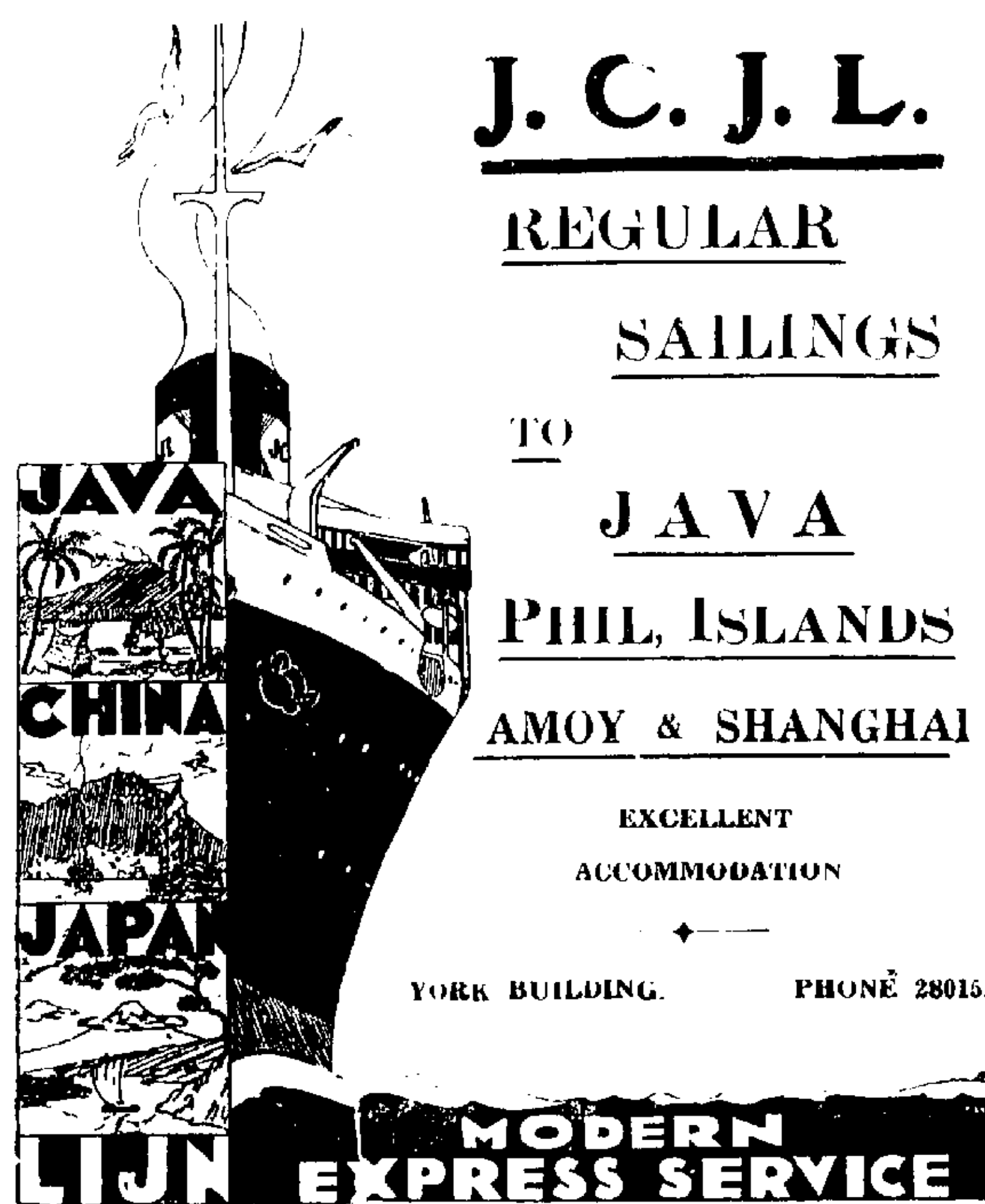
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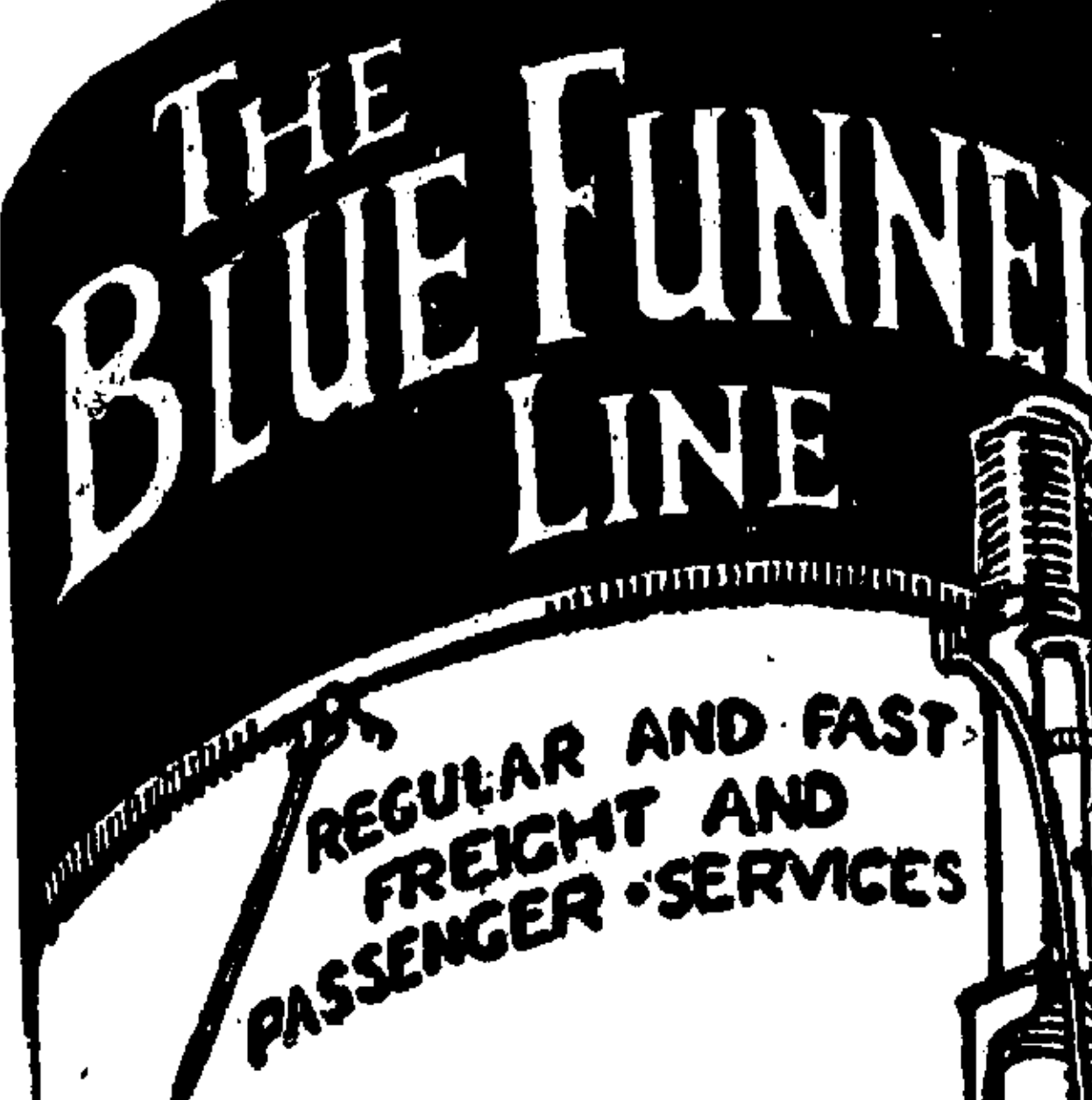


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Annual Meeting Of Yacht Club

COMMODORE EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER LACK OF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR

Concern over the fact that during the year under review the Club had not received sufficient support from members to offset to any appreciable extent the expenses of the change-over to new premises was expressed yesterday by the Commodore, MR. N. V. A. CROUCHER, when he addressed the annual general meeting of members of the ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

In proposing the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts as presented, Mr. Croucher said:
A change-over is an awkward proceeding at any time and coming as we did into our new Club House under the shadow of the war and with so many government calls on the community for the defence of our Island, it is not to be wondered at that war-time conditions have had an adverse effect on the support which in happier times would be forthcoming from members.

The past year is the first complete one we have spent in our new club house and gives us an indication of how we must cut our cloth. The loss of \$7,000 is a serious one and moreover when the depreciation of assets is taken into account. The fact that expenditure is not being met out of current subscription is a matter for real concern and we cannot when renewals are needed ask our Bankers for further help. Our sales have greatly increased, but prices are still kept at a moderate figure. Transportation includes gasoline, kerosene, wages, repairs, insurance of boats and their depreciation. The expense appears heavy, and the most one can do is to avoid needless expense.

PILLAR OF STRENGTH

The very comprehensive report of the several committees records the various activities engaged in by members during the year and there is very little I can add to it. Our Scandinavian friends continue to be a pillar of strength in all the Club's activities, and I must thank them for their valued support. After several months of inactivity as far as boat racing goes, we will be soon meeting again to inaugurate the coming season.

You will, I know, appreciate that to run a Club like ours entails a considerable amount of work and unremitting attention, more so now that we have embarked on a new life as it were.
The various Committees especially the House Committee have been especially attentive in their endeavours to popularise the amenities which the Club has to offer, and I am sure those who attended thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the dances and cinema shows. I should also like to express the Club's appreciation of the efforts of the various ladies who so kindly assisted the Club House Committee in arranging these functions.

Our popular Hon. Sec., Mr. Pat Sedgwick, became almost buried in the affairs of State and our old friend, Mr. Freddy Lenfesty, very willingly offered to help. Our present Articles of Association are sadly in need of revision. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be called for at a date to be decided later for the purpose of bringing them more in line with present day requirements.

OTHER BUSINESS

With the meeting open to other business, a suggestion was voiced by a member that the Committee consider the appointment of a lady-housekeeper to be placed in charge of the Club premises at a salary to be fixed by the Committee.

This, the member said, would aid toward a better organisation of the service, etc. He suggested also that a committee be appointed to consider holding a monthly function at the Club, such as a dinner and dance, which, he was of the opinion, would greatly aid the Club's finances.

LAUNCH SERVICE

Another member suggested that a better launch service would aid considerably toward attracting members to visit the Club.

Replying to this, the Commodore said that he appreciated the suggestion, but that the Club had already entailed considerable expense during the past year by the acquisition of another launch for ferry service.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

Commodore, N. V. A. Croucher, J.P., Vice-Commodore, G. G. Wood, V.D., J.P., Rear-Commodore, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Secretary, F. P. Lenfesty, Terasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

General Committee: Major G. E. Neve, R. A. Wadson, R. J. Minniti, Dr. L. D. Pringle, A. G. Dalziel, G. J. P. Carey, J. Moodie, J. C. McDouall, H. W. Browne (ex-officio) and J. Fleming (ex-officio).

Sailing Committee: J. B. Collis, P. Clarke, Dr. L. D. Pringle, R. A. Wadson, J. L. Anderson, T. C. Fairburn, B. Herschend, P. C. M. Sedgwick, Capt. A. O. G. Mills, H. W. Browne, Major G. E. Neve and R. J. Minniti.

Rowing Committee: A. G. Dalziel, J. C. McDouall, G. J. P. Carey, J. G. H. Lander, J. Moodie and N. O. Christensen.

House Committee: W. R. Andrews, W. F. Webb, H. R. Forsyth, J. D. McClachie, W. T. Stanton, Mrs. C. C. Blake, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. T. Berg.

Bowling Alleys Sub-Committee: H. Dreyer, H. W. Browne, H. R. Forsyth, Mrs. T. Berg.

Squash Sub-Committee: D. I. Bossanquet and J. E. Potter.

Middle Island Sub-Committee: L. P. Ralph, F. Baker and V. V. Fasciato.

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THE REPORT

The General Committee report states, in part:—
The most notable event of the year under review was the official opening of the new Clubhouse on Oct. 26, 1940.

When due consideration is given to the difficult time through which the Colony generally is passing, the financial position after the first complete year in the new Clubhouse is not unfavourable. After payment of bank interest and setting aside of \$9,445.37 as depreciation, the accounts show an excess of expenditure over income of \$7,469.23. Wages inevitably show a large increase and the cost of transportation was high. Subscriptions rose from \$13,388.00 in 1940 to \$22,451.00 in 1941, but an increase in Entrance Fees and/or Subscription rates will have to be considered during the coming year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the near future to adopt new Articles giving the Committee the necessary powers. Bar sales show a satisfactory increase and a satisfactory profit was shown.

The total membership on June 30, 1941 was 610. During the year 118 new Members, 54 Subscribers and 28 Lady Subscribers were elected as against resignations from 12 Members, 16 Subscribers and one Lady Member.

Middle Island was not patronised so extensively as in the preceding year owing to the evacuation and Volunteer duties.

A silk Barge was presented to the Rear Commodore His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, on his departure from the Colony as a token of appreciation of his services to the Club.

The thanks of the Club are also due to the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher for his generous gift of turf to form the lower lawn, which has made a striking improvement to the main approach to the Club.

The Committee wishes to record its thanks to the House Committee for their most valuable services in reorganising the staff and catering and in arranging for the furnishing and decoration of the Clubhouse. Its thanks are also due to the Committee of Ladies who gave such valuable assistance to the House Committee in the organisation of the various functions held.

SAILING COMMITTEE

The season's programme, considering the conditions, was a very full one.

THE FLEET

Forty-seven cruisers, thirty-two racing yachts, and four motor yachts, etc., are now registered in the Club Fleet. There are one to two new cruisers which

LANTAU ISLAND ARMS RAID SEQUEL

Young Widow Sent To Prison

In the early hours on the morning of Aug. 3 last a Police party under Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., conducted raids on the village of SHA LO WAN, LANTAU ISLAND, resulting in the arrest of two men and two women for unlawful possession of rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

Before Mr. Justice Cressall, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, three of the accused received sentences varying from six to eight months' hard labour. Order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition were made.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det-Sgt. A. Allan, prosecuted.

Cheng Mun-ping was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

A woman, Chan Shu-fong, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

MAN ESCAPED

Another man, who was arrested at the same time, escaped from the Police.

The jury empanelled comprised of Messrs. E. B. McGhee (Foreman), M. A. Tejonat, Chang Sam-chong, H. A. Kellar, E. M. Petrove, M. Y. Razack and M. A. Koodiaroff.

A widow, Lai Wal-fong, 27, found Guilty, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. E. McAlpine (Foreman), Poon Po-chiu, Chin Shih-shim, Lee Kam-tow, Tse Shu-wing, V. A. Bachtin and L. D. Walsh.

Convicted on a similar charge, that of possession of a revolver, one round of revolver ammunition, nine rounds of rifle ammunition and two cartridge cases, Chan Hung-sing was given 18 months' hard labour.

The following jury heard the case, Messrs. K. W. Pedersen (Foreman), Wong Bor, M. Nemazee, Owen Chan, F. J. Kengelbacher, O. H. Roza and M. E. Kelly.

It is hoped will be added to the Fleet by next season.

RACING CLASSES

Of the eighteen 'A' Class boats, fourteen raced regularly. Six only of the Mixed Class comprised of the H. I. Y and G Classes were regular starters. The racing in both classes was keen throughout the season.

It was also reassuring to find that in spite of volunteer duties, etc., making it difficult to obtain crews two Corinthian Series were keenly contested.

CRUISING YACHTS

One night race, three races in the Corinthian Series and six in the Championship Series were arranged for Cruising Yachts which also participated in the Opening and Closing Cruises.

GENERAL REMARKS

The number of races sailed during the season was one hundred and forty-four, and one thousand and seventy-six yachts crossed the Starting Line.

The Middle Island Clubhouse has suffered through the 'Evacuation,' but recently there has been an increase in the members using the Clubhouse.

ROWING COMMITTEE

The Rowing Season opened on Sept. 21, 1940, when 34 Oarsmen went out on the water for a brief outing. The Opening Cruise regatta was somewhat disappointing. Three more regattas were held during the season.

A noticeable feature of the season was the extraordinarily fine weather experienced at the Spring and Closing Cruise Regattas, when the more important events were being held.

The two New Fours, generously presented last year by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Wallem, were used for the first time at the Closing Cruise Regatta and were extremely popular. This, coupled with the fact that there is plenty of 'new blood' in the Club, promises a happy future for the Colony's rowing.

BOWLING ALLEY SUB-COMMITTEE

As the Alleys were not opened until May, 1940, it has not been possible to give a comparison between their popularity this year and that of previous years. However, during the past year, 2,050 people played English Bowls and 1,207 played Duck Fins.

To the majority of players these games were entirely new, and there has been a very noticeable

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improvement in the general standard of play.

ENGLISH BOWLS

The Sub-Committee wish to convey their thanks to Mrs. E. Cock who very kindly presented the 'Donna' Trophy which is to be bowled for annually.

An "Eclectic" competition, the proceeds of which are donated to the Bomber Fund, was started in October, 1940 and has been held monthly ever since.

Matches were held between representative teams of the Navy, Army, Volunteers and the Club. The Sub-Committee also wish to convey their thanks to the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, who has kindly consented to give a prize to the winning team of a series of inter-team matches which are to be arranged between teams chosen from the various sections of the Defence Forces of Hongkong, e.g. Navy, Army, Volunteers and Essential Service and A.R.P. Groups.

DUCK PINS

This game has become very popular and it was found necessary to introduce another session between 5.45 p.m. session and the 9.15 p.m. session, starting at 7.30 p.m.

A series of competition, each running for two months, has been arranged for Lady Subscribers.

SQUASH RACKETS

The game of 'squash' has had a comparatively small following, due largely to the lack of courts in the Colony, and those of which we could boast, were anything but good. However, with the comple-

COLOURS AWARDED

Athletic colours at Hongkong University have been awarded to W. S. Gegg, S. H. Leung, Miss Ellen Hunt and Pao Yue-lum. Swimming Club "Greens" have been awarded to Dr. Wong Yat-hung and Charles Huang.

tion of the courts at the Yacht Club, the position is very different and it was good to see that the American Tournament, started towards the end of 1940, was well supported, even though enthusiasm dwindled before competition was finally closed.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

During the year under review, the bulk of the work of the House Committee has been inaugural and calls for no comment.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in providing satisfactory meals, largely on account of the very small demand and the low prices charged at the outset, but steps are being taken to rectify this matter and the Committee hope to improve progressively the standard of the meals served.

LIBRARY

The Library is in a flourishing condition and, thanks largely to the generosity of some members, now comprises some 750 volumes, exclusive of bound periodicals.

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